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BANIM and KENNEDY—June 5, 1929, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Michael Canon Cronin, D.D., P.P., Patrick C. Banim, of Teevinore, Greystones, County Wicklow, son of Martin J. Banim, 65 Wellington road, Dublin, to Mary Helena, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kennedy and the late Edward Kennedy, St. Michael's, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry, County Dublin.

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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CHERRY—June 7, 1929, at Boscombe, Hants, Helen, eldest daughter of the late William and Rina Cherry, of Creywell, New Ross, County Wexford, in her 90th year.

COWLEY—June 8, 1929, at a Nursing Home, Bective, Emily Helen, the dearly-beloved and devoted wife of Henry H. Cowley, 86 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

COYLE—June 7, 1929, at 30 Herbert Park, Madeleine, dearly-beloved wife of David Coyle, R.I.P. Funeral (private), by motor, to Dean's Grange after Requiem Mass, 9 a.m., Donnybrook, to-day (Monday).

CRANLEY—June 8, 1929, at her residence, Rosanna, Tipperary, Ellen, beloved wife of John P. Cranley, Victualler. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. Funeral to Lappin to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock (summer time), after Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church at 10.30 a.m. (summer time).

DANFORD—May 22, 1929, suddenly, at Denver, Colorado, Henry, eldest son of the late John Dunford, Newtown House, Leixlip, County Kildare.

DOOLEY—June 9, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Michael, youngest son of the late Jeremiah and Catherine Dooley, Ballingaddy, Clareen, Birr. Funeral arrangements later.

FLOOD—June 8, 1929, at her residence, 4 Orr's terrace, Ellen, wife of the late John Flood, of Killiney and Ballybrack, third daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Deegan, Killegar, County Wicklow. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, daughters, sister and brothers, and large circle of friends. Funeral, by motor, after 10 o'clock Mass, this morning, from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. English, Canadian, and American papers please copy.

NEWTON—June 8, 1929, at Perssepark, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Dickson, eldest son of the late Arthur Newton and Mrs. Newton. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock (summer time) to family burial ground at Aughrim.

ORME—June 8, 1929, at Ross Lee-on-the-Solent, Hampshire, Christopher Guy Orme, D.L., of Owenmore, Crossmolina, Ireland, aged 70 years. Funeral Service at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, to-day (Monday), June 10, at 11 a.m.

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CLARKE—In affectionate memory of our dear mother, Charlotte Clarke, who died 10th June, 1927. Sadly missed by her loving sons and daughters.

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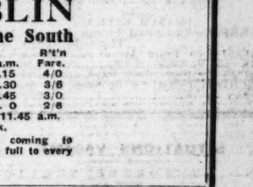

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(From Our Financial Correspondent.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

For the time being, the volume of Stock Exchange business is comparatively small, and in this respect the various markets present a somewhat striking contrast with the conditions which obtained for the greater part of last year. The difference is noticeable inside the House and in the street dealings, while it is very apparent in dealers' offices after hours. Not long ago it was not an uncommon sight to see several partners of one firm actively engaged in transacting business over the telephone long after the House closed, and, with prices moving considerably within a few minutes, the scene at times was almost bewildering. To a considerable extent, the business was on American account, for the New York market, of course, does not open until the last hour of official business in London, and when it gets going it naturally wishes to operate as long as possible. If market gossip is to be trusted, some London dealers have occasionally transacted an enormous business on a Saturday by means of the telephone in their own homes. All this is now changed, for the present, at least.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Apart from the slowing down of speculation in Wall street, business on this side was interrupted very considerably as the date of the general election drew near, and, as yet, the markets have not recovered from that disturbing influence. At the same time, it is satisfactory that the general feeling is one of confidence regarding the future. It would be foolish to pretend that the Stock Exchange welcomes the Labour Government, but the view is held that the new Administration will not be nearly strong enough to pass legislation of a drastic character. Next year, perhaps, the possibility will have to be considered of the removal of the Safeguarding Acts, but this is not an influence for the moment. In the circumstances, it is a pity that the feeling is rather less hopeful as to the future of money. Last week's withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for America was somewhat unsettling. It is not a surprising development really, having regard to the low level of the American exchange, but throughout the period when the rate hovered at or little over the gold export point it was believed that gold would not leave the country for New York.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE FACTOR.

Unfortunately, there does not seem much chance of a substantial movement in the exchange in our favour. America is a creditor of the world, and payments for the purpose of meeting debts due to the States mean a constant demand for dollars, additional to the normal requirements for the purchase of cotton, foodstuffs, etc., which Europe is compelled to buy from the States. For some time the effect of this demand was offset by the enormous extent to which America lent to Europe, but in recent months there has been a very considerable decline in such lending, and naturally the exchange is affected. Sterling is chiefly influenced because London is still the principal centre for the settlement of international financial transactions. It is, therefore, a recovery in the exchange cannot be expected. It will be necessary for the Bank of England to maintain a relatively high discount rate in order to conserve its stock of gold, though, as previously pointed out, the amount now held is very large.

RHODESIAN COPPER SHARES.

If, in buying Rhodesian Congo Borders, N'Changa Copper, and various others, New York operators are merely gambling, and not acquiring what they regard as long shot investments, it is to be expected that in due course they will realise their profits and turn their attention to other shares which hitherto have been comparatively neglected. In this connection, Tanganyika Concessions appear to have been overlooked. These shares stand at a substantial premium, it is true, and a price giving a small yield on the basis of the dividend paid, but the company is largely interested in the development of Rhodesia's copper properties, through its big holding in the Union Minière. That company reached the production stage a considerable time ago, and is now a regular dividend payer. It is sometimes suggested that Rhodesian Congo Borders are extravagantly priced, seeing that the company has not yet paid a dividend. This does not necessarily follow. At present it is impossible to say whether the shares are dear or not. If the expectations of those interested, such as Sir Edmund Davis, are realised in regard to the immense area over which copper is to be found in the company's territory, then Congo Borders are cheap, for a natural procedure in due course will be to float off subsidiary companies to work the deposits, thus providing the company with a handsome revenue, perhaps for many years to come.

FOREIGN RAILS.

Recent developments have improved the outlook for some foreign railway securities in which British investors are largely interested. The Argentine section may be excluded, for those companies have long since justified themselves. In the Brazilian group we have had the increase in the Leopoldina dividend to 5 per cent., and the prospective resumption of payment on Great Western of Brazil 6 per cent. Pref. Shares after a lapse of over 15 years. In the Chilian section there has been the very satisfactory report of the Antofagasta Co., and the announcement of a bonus issue of £15 of Ordinary for every £100 of stock. Evidently, too, the prospects of the Mexican Railway Co. are now brighter, judging from the more hopeful views expressed by the chairman at last week's meeting, though there is a very long way to go before the position can be regarded as really satisfactory.

Going farther afield, the United of Havana has announced the payment of the interim dividend on the 5 p.c. Pref. Stock postponed from January 1st last. These developments are encouraging, and because of this it would not be surprising to see a broadening of business in this particular section of the Stock Exchange.

SHORT-DATED COLONIAL STOCKS

Securities of the "safety first" type, so far as regards the small likelihood of depreciation of capital, are to be found in the various Colonial Government Stocks, which, though giving only a moderate immediate yield, promise a very good return if allowance is made for redemption at par. Such securities are obtainable at well below 100, which means that, with the approach of the redemption date, the price is bound to rise towards that figure. And as regards redemption, a point that should not be overlooked in the case of Australian loans is that maturing debt will be replaced by loans guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government, as that body has now taken charge of all loan operations for the individual States. The following table contains a selection of the type of security indicated, the details showing the flat yield at current prices (the higher of the double quotations in the Official List) and the return allowing for redemption, the date of which is also given:—

Stock	Redemption date.	Price.	Immediate yield: per cent.	Return with redemption: per cent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales 4%	1933	94xd	4 5 0	5 13 9
New South Wales 3%	1935	86	3 10 0	5 12 6
South Australia 4%	1936	92	4 7 3	5 7 9
South Australia 3½%	1939	85xd	4 2 3	5 9 3
South Australia 3½%	1936	88xd	3 19 6	5 11 3
West Australia 3½%	1935	90	3 17 9	5 9 6
West Australia 3%	1935	87	3 8 9	5 11 3

In calculating the yield allowance is made for any accrued interest where the stocks are not "xd."

In a measure, the above securities are "tax savers." For example, in the case of New South Wales 3 per cent. the difference between the flat yield and the return allowing for redemption is 1¼ per cent. As this represents appreciation in capital it is free of tax, and, therefore, is equal to £1 8s. per cent. gross, which, added to the flat return of £3 10s. shown above, brings up the full return on this security to £5 18s. per cent. To those who do not want long-dated stocks the above securities are attractive.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value. £
Week ending June 5, 1929	22,992	76,429
Previous week	27,888	92,641
Corresponding week, 1928	19,737	65,227

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	
Week ending June 5, 1929	4,209	3,546
Previous week	675	707
Corresponding week, 1928	229	245

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, &c.

		£
January 1 to June 5, 1929	470,185	1,563,177
Corresponding period, 1928	480,801	1,597,274
Decrease	10,615	34,097
July 1, 1928, to June 5, '29	1,078,757	3,552,256
Corresponding period, 1928	1,148,391	3,813,934
Decrease	69,634	261,678

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from January 1 to June 5, 1929, were 48,456 proof gallons, of declared f.o.b. value £35,425. For the corresponding period of 1928 the quantity was 46,374 gallons, of £27,420 declared value.

LIQUOR EXPORTS FOR MAY.

Exports of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin and Saorstat Eireann, together with declared f.o.b. value for duty, for May, 1929, and May, 1928, were as follow:—

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

PORTER, ALE, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared value for duty. £
May, 1929	113,856	£378,772
May, 1928	105,710	354,410
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
May, 1929	128,675	£433,660
May, 1928	120,647	404,499

FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	£
May, 1929	7,021*	3,999
May, 1928	13,968	10,772
FROM SAORSTAT EIREANN.		
	Proof Gals.	£
May, 1929	11,622	7,771
May, 1928	15,775	13,809

The above figures are officially supplied.

*The monthly total has been adjusted by deduction in respect of Irish Free State spirits re-imported on bill of store. It will not, therefore, agree with the aggregate of the weekly returns for the same period.

Having withdrawn the annual subsidy of £150 from the agricultural show, Longford County Committee of Agriculture decided to devote the amount to a prize scheme for the promotion of cleanliness and general neatness in farms and cottages in the county.

COMPANY NOTICES.

HENRY DENNY AND SONS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 20th JUNE, 1929, both days inclusive.

R. L. DEMPSTER, Registrar.

10th June, 1929.
Office of the Irish Free State Branch Register, Morgan street, Waterford.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

"A" AND "B" DEBENTURE STOCKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company relating to above Stocks will be Closed from MONDAY, the 17th day of June, 1929, to SATURDAY, the 29th day of JUNE, 1929, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Enniskillen,
7th June, 1929.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS, LTD.

Shareholders can obtain a copy of Progress Report No. 4, dated June 4th, 1929, on application to the Secretary, British Controlled Oilfields, Ltd., 5 Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as com with last price on Friday, May 31:—

RISES.

	Price May 31.	Price June 7.	
Second National Loan	99½	98½	+½
Land Bonds	90½	90½	+⅛
5 p.c. War Loan	101⅞	101⅞	+⅛
Conversion Loan	76½	77½	+1
Bank of Ireland	313½	316½	+3
National Bank	22½	25½	+⅛
Provincial Bank	28⅛	28½	+⅛
Royal Bank	14½	14½	+⅛
Great Northern Ord.	27½	28½	+1
Great Northern Deb.	64	64½	+½
Bradford Dyers	41/3	41/6	+0/3
Burke Ord.	35/0	35/0	+2/0
"Canpac" Fractions.	4½	5	+½
Chem. Indus. Def.	14/0	14/3	+0/3
Cork Electric Ord.	15/3	16/4½	+1/1½
Courtaulds	82/6	83/0	+0/6
Denny Pref.	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
Dublin Trams	60/0	61/6	+1/6
Guinness Pref.	10½	10⅝	+⅛
Imperial Tobacco	106/0	109/0	+3/0
Irish Times 5½ p.c.	75/0	76/0	+1/0
Lafayette Pref.	47/5	50/0	+2/7
Marganine Union	89/6	90/9	+1/3
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	11½	11¾	+¼
Pim Pref.	56/0	57/0	+1/0
Sewing Cotton	52/0	53/0	+1/0
Shells	98/10½	97/6	+1/7½

FALLS.

	Price May 31.	Price June 7.	
4½ p.c. War Loan	96⅛	95½	-⅛
Mun. & Lein. Bank	6½	6¼	-¼
Great Northern Guar.	55½	55¼	-¼
Great Southern Pref.	37½	37¼	-¼
Great Southern Guar.	48¼	47½	-¾
B.A.T.	123/3	129/0	-0/3
Rolands Ord.	37/6	37/0	-0/6
Stirks Deb.	7⅛	7	-⅛
Dublin Trams Pref.	6¼	6⅛	-⅛
Dunlops	19/6	17/10½	-1/7½
Guinness	88/9	87/6	-1/3
Heiys Pref.	19/0	19/9	-0/3
Marconi Certs.	77/0	76/0	-1/0
Power Pref.	13/0	12/9	-0/3
Sewing Cotton Deb.	78	77	-1
Vickers	10/9	10/6	-0/3

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Deferred Stock. (Last year dividend same.)

AUSTRALASIAN UNITED STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, making 5 per cent. for year. (Last year dividend same.)

ALBANIAN NATIONAL BREWERY.—The chairman and managing director are at present in Albania directing operations on behalf of the company. A report has been received from the chairman stating that the work has started, and is already in full swing, and that the contractors expect to anticipate the contract date of completion.

CLOVER PAINT AND COMPOSITION.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 15 per cent., against 9 per cent. last year, and a further dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preference Shares, making 9 per cent., against 7½ per cent. last year.

CLEF CORPORATION OF AMERICA.—Quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Series Prior Preferred Stock, and dividend of 2¼ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Cumulative First Participating Preferred Stock, declared payable July 1 to holders of record on June 18.

CORONET BRICK COMPANY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent., against 25s., and £1,568, against £3,144, remains to be carried forward.

CAKEBREAD, ROBEY, AND COMPANY.—Profit for 1928 was £29,171, as against £30,126 for 1927, and £26,840 for 1926. Income tax and directors' fees absorb £4,210, and the Preference dividend to August 1, 1928, takes £1,274. After writing off the whole of preliminary expenses, £1,961, transferring to amortisation of leases reserve £500, and placing to general reserve £2,500, it is proposed to pay final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making 18 1-3 per cent. for the year, leaving to be carried forward £5,075.

CARMELITE TRUST.—The Carmelite Trust, Ltd., in the final report for the fourteen months to April 30 last shows a net profit of £216,168. The directors regard these results as satisfactory, but, unfortunately, owing to adverse market conditions, substantial depreciation has been shown on the investments held by the company. These consist almost entirely of shares in leading newspapers and allied undertakings, and the report states that, during the past year, profits constituted records in the history of many of these enterprises, their improved position has not been reflected in market values." The directors regard the depreciation as of a purely temporary character. At the same time it has been considered prudent and in the best interests of the company to provide out of the profits a reserve of £127,500, sufficient to write down securities to market value, and to carry forward, subject to income tax, the balance of profit, amounting to £88,668. Preliminary expenses, amounting to £22,179, have been written off from share premium account, leaving a balance of £152,802, which has been carried, transferred to the general reserve account. The directors add that they "are satisfied that at no distant date a substantial higher basis of values will be established." The issued capital of the company is £1,000,000 in 10/- shares. They are now quoted at about 12/6. At one time this year the quotation was 22/-.

CROSVILLE MOTORS.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

DISTRICT MESSENGER AND THEATRE TICKET.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

DON FISHING.—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum.

KOTHTILIS (MALAYA) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

GENERAL MILLS.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1.50 dollars on Preferred Stock.

GEORGE BEER AND RIGDEN.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 8 per cent for year.

HOME WINDERS (1915).—Following on the twenty-first anniversary of the first publication of the "Home Finder," directors have declared an interim dividend of 10 per cent. for 1928-29.

INDIAN COPPER CORPORATION.—The report states that in pursuance of the policy followed in the previous year, development was confined to the blocking out of the known ore bodies down to the fifth level in preparation for stoping. The proved ore reserves were increased by 131,091 short tons, and on December 31 last amounted to 758,630 short tons.

MANCHESTER ICE RINK.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

MAIDSTONE AND DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES.—Net profit for the year to March 31, 1929, was £35,518, against £50,666. Dividend is 12½ per cent. (against 15 per cent. on smaller capital), absorbing £35,937, against £37,500, and, after providing £3,323 for the dividend on the Preference capital during the year, a balance of £15,801, against £15,443, is carried forward.

O. C. HAWKES.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Last year dividend same.)

POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CABLE CORPORATION AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.—Regular quarterly dividend of 1.75 dollars on 7 per cent. Preferred Stock.

PRITCHARDS RESTAURANTS.—Net profit £23,036, from which £6,948 is written off preliminary expenses, reducing that figure to £11,000. After paying the Preference dividend there is a surplus balance of £2,108 to be carried forward. On account of 1927-28 there was an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, but no final payment was made.

SANDERS BROS. (STORES).—Final dividend of 10 per cent., again making 12½ per cent. for the year, as before.

UNITED PREMIER OIL AND CAKE CO.—Net profit £47,202, as against £47,428. After paying Debenture and Preference interest, there is a surplus of £27,128 to go forward, compared with £14,409 brought in.

UNITED DISCOUNT AND SECURITIES.—Interim dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares, for half-year. (Last year dividend same.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASY.

BANK BUYING OF JULY BILLS.

The usual week-end ease prevailed in Lombard street on Saturday, accommodation until Monday being obtainable from 3¼ down to 3 p.c. Old money was renewed at 4 p.c., while weekly fixtures went on at 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount changed February 7, 1929				
60 days (fine)	5⅛ %			
3 months	5⅛ %	Trade	5½	6 %
"	5⅛ %	"	5¾	6 %
6 "	5⅜	5⅞ %	6	6½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			4	3 %
" for a week				4½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3½ %
" Discount Houses at Call				3½ %
" " at Notice				3¾ %

In the discount market rates were inclined to give way, fine two months' commercial bills being quoted at 5⅛ p.c., three months' at 5¼ p.c., four months' at 5⅜ p.c., and six months' at 5½ p.c. The banks were again buyers of July bills at 5¼ p.c. The new Treasuries were 5½ p.c.

At the Bank of England £6,864 in bar gold was sold. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine, but silver improved on China buying, the price rising ⅛d. per oz. to 24⅞d. for spot and 24½d. for forward delivery.

Sterling on New York declined further to 4.84⅞ in the foreign exchange market. Spanish pesetas continued to appreciate and guilders kept firm.

	June 6 Closing Rates		June 7 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84⅜	4.84⅜	4.84⅛	4.84⅜	4.861
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86¼	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.991
Paris	124.03	124.02	124.02	124.07	124.21
Amsterdam	12.07⅜	12.07⅜	12.07⅜	12.08⅛	12.107
Athens	37.4½	37.5½	37.4½	37.5½	375
Barcelona	34.5	34.25	34.5	34.25	25.22½
Berlin	20.33	20.33½	20.33½	20.33⅝	20.43
Brussels	34.90½	34.91	34.90½	34.91	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.21	18.20½	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.18½	25.19½	25.18½	25.19½	25.221
Heisingfors	192¼	193	192¼	193	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.20¼	18.19¼	18.20¼	18.159
Prague	163⅛	163⅜	163⅛	163⅜	24.02
Rome	92.62	92.72	92.57	92.72	92.46
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14	18.13½	18.14	18.159
Vienna	34.50	34.53	34.50	34.53	34.58
Warsaw	43¼	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	43.59
B. Aires	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝	47.83
Lima 90 dys	19½ p.c.		19⅜ p.c.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.10d.	10.00d.	10.20d.	9.76
Montevideo	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55-64	5 57-64	5 55-64	5 57-64	5 13-64
Valparaiso	39.54		39.52		40
Calcutta	1/5 53-64	1/5 55-64	1/5 53-64	1/5 55-64	1/6
Kobe (Yen)	1.9	1.9 17/32	1.9	1.9 15/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/2¼	2/2⅝	2/2¼	2/2⅝

TRIBAL WARS IN KENYA.

IMPORTANCE OF CATTLE.

"BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME."

(By M. EAST.)

THERE has been cattle-raiding on the Northern frontier of Kenya, and the King's African Rifles have been in action.

These tribal wars began long ago before the white man came to Africa. "*Kama Serikari Dado Kuja katika nchi hii*"—"when the Government had not yet come to these parts," as they say in the Courts. They were concerned with cattle and women. In the old days, before a woman would have anything to do with a warrior, he must blood his spear. Now, since the coming of the white man's government, which has stopped the tribal wars, she asks him how many stock he has stolen before she considers him a man worthy of her choice. If he has many cattle, she can indulge her taste for glittering brass ornaments. A Lumbwa beauty, for instance, will have her arms half-covered with brass armlets, and brass also adorns the rest of her body. The hammering of this brass is a local industry, and the Lumbwa beauty rises in her own and in others' estimation according to the quantity of brass which she can afford to wear.

So a man must have many cattle to please such a beauty, and, if he has not enough cattle, he goes raiding over the border. On the Lumbwa border is the Kisii tribe, and for many years the Lumbwa raided the Kisii and stole their cattle. The Kisii were an inferior tribe, looked down upon by the proud, cattle-stealing Lumbwa. Many Kisii cattle travelled over the border to provide milk for Lumbwa children and to buy brass for Lumbwa women. That was before the Government came to these parts, as a witness will explain daily in the Courts, going back over a cattle dispute a hundred years old. Since the white man's rule, the Kisii have grown brave under Government protection, and think themselves as good as their warlike neighbours.

SEVERAL RAIDS.

In spite of British rule, which cannot have eyes and ears everywhere, there was still a good deal of secret raiding, and, in 1925, the Kisii tribe decided to get some of their own stock back in the quickest way. They slipped over the border with the quietness of naked bodies and naked feet, and in the morning many Lumbwa goats and sheep were grazing in Kisii pastures.

The first Lumbwa to discover the theft, only just training his eyes at morning to search any crescent empty pasture land, raised the Lumbwa cry. No one who has not heard it can imagine the thrill of this war cry, as I heard it first at night, in the Rathmines of the bush, when we were camped one hundred square miles or so of country, and every man who hears it, whatever he is doing, sends it on its turn, picks up his spear and runs in the direction from which the cry has come. It is called from hill-top to hill-top. The white man hears it in this way, and his men may come to him, if he is a farmer, and announce quietly that they must go since there is a *shauri* (an affair) on the border.

THE NATIVE RUNNER.

Again, he may have no warning, and may hear it first called through the African night, which is a strange and thrilling experience. The long call runs from hill-top to hill-top, from village to village, through the jungle, and the white man and woman, listening, in imagination can hear the naked feet running, and see the gleam of naked bodies shown for a moment in the moonlight and hidden again. In imagination, too, it is easy to hear the sound of bodies running through coarse papyrus grass, all making towards the border. In such a way the tribal wars broke out again in August, 1925.

The British Assistant District Commissioner was on safari and a guest at a farm. He was smoking peacefully on the verandah, when a native messenger appeared, with a piece of paper held in a cleft stick. With this message he had run fifteen miles. The note was from another farmer in the Kisii country: "Lumbwa assembling to attack the Kisii. Come at once."

The very young Assistant District Commissioner put away his pipe, called his native police, and sent two of them on ahead to call the old men together, and to tell them that he was coming. Within an hour the safari party went down the red dust path from the pleasant farm, the Union Jack, the symbol of British rule, carried before them.

PLANTING THE FLAG.

The flag was planted in the dawn, and under it a very weary English public schoolboy confronted the chiefs and elders of both tribes. All night, as he marched, he had heard the strange, thrilling hill-to-hill call. There were farms on the border, British farms—in one of them, white women alone. He had walked at last between the two tribes, holding them at peace. If he had been an hour later, the first blood would have been drawn.

"Many years ago, Bwana," an old chief said, "before the white man came to these parts—"

"Strike out everything that happened before the British came to Africa," the Commissioner ordered, "and begin a hundred years later."

Peace was made until it should be broken again between the two tribes, and the Lumbwa put away their spears and went back to their work. The Assistant District Commissioner who had held them apart, marching between them, with the flag held aloft, received welcome hospitality at the farm from which his summons had come.

"My house servants are coast natives, fortunately," his host said, as they sat at dinner. "All the farm work was stopped by this *shauri*." They sat and listened. The African night sounded strangely still and silent, with no long war cry to break it. One tribal war, at least, had been averted.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART.

A meeting of the Art Advisory Committee of the Dublin Municipal Gallery of Modern Art was held at the Gallery on the 6th inst., Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., presiding.

The following were gratefully received:—"Portrait of Senator Thomas Johnson" (oils, 30 x 24), by Miss Sarah Harrison, presented by the artist; "Landscape in Oils," by Percy Gethin, presented by the Friends of the National Collections of Ireland; "Drawing of the Casino at Marino, Clontarf" (15¼ x 23¼) by Horace T. O'Rourke, L.R.I.B.A., City Architect, on loan.

Permission was recommended for reproduction in colour of nine of the Gallery pictures, subject to the usual publication fee.

The Curator reported the attendances of visitors for the year ended 31st March, 1929, as 41,527.

A man who was summoned at Lisnaskea Petty Sessions last Saturday for not having proper brakes on his motor cycle said that he would have had them repaired "if Sunday had been a week-day."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Rhododendrons in America : Dublin to Donegal : Irishmen at Westminster. Music in Dublin : "Gold Diggers" : "Unapproved" Roads. Cool Pigeons : Irish Miles.

Dublin Graduate's Honour.

Miss Lucy A. Lowe, the Head Mistress of the Leeds Girls' High School, who is a Master of Arts of Dublin University, is shortly to be honoured by the University of Leeds in the conferment upon her of the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Miss Lowe has for many years held a high position in the educational world. She has been head mistress of the Leeds Girls' High School for 24 years, and was previously head of the Modern Languages Department at the Blackheath High School.

At Girton College Miss Lowe took a first-class in the Modern and Mediæval Language Tripos. For several years she has served on the Executive of the Association of Head Mistresses, and last year was elected president. She is a member of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities.

Ireland and the New British Parliament.

The newly-elected British House of Commons includes many members having special Irish interests. Taking the titled members first, it is seen that three Irish Peers were successful—Earl Winterton and Lord Fermoy having been re-elected and the Earl of Castlestewart elected for the first time. All three are Unionist members.

EARL WINTERTON.

The notable legal members include Mr. J. B. Melville, who was generally regarded as being certain to have the offer of one of the high legal posts in the Labour Government. Mr. Melville is well known in Irish circles in London.

Mr. Valentine McEntee, who has been elected for Walthamstow, is the son of a Dublin doctor; and Sir N. Grattan Doyle, the Unionist member for North Newcastle, is the son of the late Mr. John Doyle, formerly of Ballyroe House, County Wexford.

Other notable members having Irish connections will be Mr. Ben Tillett, whose mother was a native of Connemara; Sir George Hennessy; Mr. J. J. McShane; Mr. J. P. Toole, and, of course, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the veteran of the House.

The notable defeated candidates include Lord Castlereagh (son and heir of the Marquess of Londonderry), Viscount Adare (elder son of the Earl of Dunraven), Sir Patrick Goff (cousin of Sir Ernest Goff, of Waterford), Sir Arthur Shirley Benn (a son of a former Rector of Carrigaline, Co. Cork), and Mr. J. H. MacDonnell (nephew of Lord MacDonnell).

Dublin to Donegal.

A correspondent writes:—Motoring last week-end from Dublin to Donegal, I happened to pass through country which was new to me. After the rich, well-wooded verdure of Meath came the more desirable countryside of County Cavan. This is the picture-postcard Ireland, with its thatched cabins perched here and there on the hillsides, its peat bogs with stacks of turf drying by the roadside, and its melancholy meres; for Cavan is a county of lakes. Everywhere the eye turns it catches a sliver of silver from some lonely lake, and most of the country people we passed were carrying home stringfuls of fish. Everyone here fishes; even the children had tall hazel wands in their hands. On we went over the excellent trunk road, past hedgerows powdered with white hawthorn and banks jewelled with wild flowers, until we came to something which made us laugh. For there, in the midst of a stretch of wild country, stood a sign-post bearing the words "Marble Arch."

"Unapproved."

Underneath the name was written "Unapproved Road," which brings me to one of the perils of motoring near the border; for woe betide the driver who wanders up an unapproved road. He will find that he has crossed the border unawares, and, if questioned by the police, will be regarded with deep suspicion, and is liable to have his car confiscated. The temptation to use these roads is considerable; for in most cases they are short cuts and would save many miles of motoring. In our own case we had to run parallel to the border for four or five miles before we came to a Customs station, but once there the formalities were over quickly and we were once more on our way. I noticed, going along the country roads, that the cyclists—and nearly everyone in the country has a bicycle—in many cases sprang off their machines at our approach. I asked in some surprise if they were not used to motor cars, and was told that they are still more used to inconsiderate drivers, and have long ago learned that it is better to dismount than to be pushed into the ditch.

Swanlinbar.

Not far from the humorous signboard pointing to Marble Arch (which is in Southern Fermanagh) is the town of Swanlinbar, lying at the foot of the Iron Mountains in which the Shannon rises. Known locally as "Swad" for short, it was once noted for its spa, and people went there to drink its waters. Whether the virtue departed from them or Swanlibar became unfashionable I do not know, but the place has certainly fallen into a state of decay, although the ordinary drinking water has an unpleasantly strong taste of sulphur still. Most of the buildings are half-burnt and shuttered, having fared badly in the "troubled times," but some of them are picturesque enough even in their ruin, half-smothered as they are in purple and white lilac, and overhung with great chestnut trees in flower. Owing to the lack of accommodation the principal inhabitants, such as the doctor, the police inspector, the revenue and excise officers lead a communal life together in the only hotel in the town.

Rhododendrons in America.

There appeared in "The Irishman's Diary" recently, under the heading of "Rabbits and Rhododendrons," a statement that "rhododendrons do not grow in America." I am very sorry, writes a correspondent, to have to contradict that statement very flatly. Not only do these plants grow in the United States, but they flourish in great profusion in a wild state in some parts. At Delaware Water Gap, a very beautiful mountain resort, located in Pennsylvania, about 100 miles from New York, the whole valley and mountain sides are, in June, a mass of red rhododendrons in full flower. The plants are all growing wild.

In Llewellyn Park, in West Orange, New Jersey, a private residential park, in which Thomas Edison and many others have their homes, rhododendrons are to be seen in great profusion. These, however, were introduced when the park was reclaimed and laid out.

In the Catskill and Adirondack mountains, rhododendrons are invariably found growing wild and finding habitation on slopes and levels constantly watered by mountain streams.

There is no explanation as to how the plants originally found their way into these recesses, but their planting was certainly not the work of man. The absurdity of the theory that rhododendrons do not grow in America must be now apparent. It must also be obvious that "they make their own earth" even in America. Incidentally, while not desiring to take from the Howth rhododendrons' lineage, if they can trace their ancestry back for seventy years, those at Delaware Water Gap are, unquestionably, of much more ancient origin. Their spread and growth over miles of ground could not have taken place in a period of less than two hundred years.

"Gold Diggers."

Staying recently at a seaside town in the north-west corner of Ireland, I was forcibly reminded of a new expression which has come to us from across the Atlantic—the term "gold-digger"; for that so accurately describes the shop-keepers of this particular spot. The "season" is a short one—not much more than six weeks—and for the rest of the year there is "nothing doing" in the town, so that six weeks represent to the townsfolk their only means of making money, which is done by brazenly fleecing the summer visitor. For instance, with the sea in front and the country behind it seems strange that there is no fish or poultry shop in the place. But such is the case, and the former is only obtainable from local fishermen at fabulous prices. There is a salmon fishery near the town, but all one gets at the boarding houses and hotels is tinned Canadian salmon. Yet the short-sightedness of this policy should be apparent; for the number of visitors has been steadily decreasing for the last few years, but so far the rapacity of the inhabitants has not diminished.

Lost Chances.

This year when such a big effort is being made to attract visitors to the country it would make one weep to see the opportunities which are lost in the seaside town to which I refer. So little is done to make the place attractive. The cliff path which could be made into a fine promenade is little better than a goat track, and if it rains there is nowhere for the excursionists to go, nowhere even to sit, except one mouldering shelter on the cliffs. In spite of the wonderful surroundings of sea and mountain scenery, one is depressed by the bleak ugliness of the buildings in the town, the neglected gardens, the general lack of enterprise. Although the county is famous for its woollen goods which are beautifully hand-knitted in the cottages, there is no sign of them in this town, and one has to go to some trouble to obtain them. One leaves the place with the impression that the inhabitants are content to vegetate on top of a potential gold mine.

Maestro A. G. Viani.

I had the pleasure of a few words with Maestro A. G. Viani a few evenings ago. He is more than gratified with the progress made by the Dublin Operatic Society of which he is musical director, and he hopes in the near future to use it as a means of introducing to Dublin some of the many brilliant operas which Dubliners so far have not had the opportunity of hearing.

SIGNOR VIANI.

Maestro Viani is working in close co-operation with the grand opera authorities in Milan, from whom he has received, and continues to receive, every possible encouragement and help in the work which he has undertaken here, so that not only are we producing a school of *belcanto* singers here under Signor Viani's direction, but, thanks also to him and the few Dublin citizens who have gathered round him, we now have the nucleus of a School of Italian Grand Opera. Dublin will watch the movement with the greatest interest, and so long as it retains its present constitution we have every reason to be confident of its success.

A Question of Distance.

When motoring in Co. Kildare recently I stopped at a cross-roads and asked some youths who were congregated at the place the distance to Athy. "Six miles," promptly replied one of them. "No, no," said another, "it is seven." "Now," said the first speaker, "from the farm at the top of the hill to the post office in Athy is well known to be but six miles." This seemed an irrefutable argument, but the champion of the longer distance was not finished. "That may well be," he said, "but it would be seven by the time you'd walk it!"

Hospital Surgeon's Retirement.

Dr. James Campbell Hall, the well-known house surgeon of the Monaghan County Hospital, is relinquishing that appointment after nearly forty years of very valuable service.

Dr. Hall studied at Trinity College, Dublin, and after passing Lic. Med. and L.Ch. in 1877, took his full medical degree in the following year. He was elected a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland in 1878.

In addition to his work as house surgeon at the County Hospital, Dr. Hall has held the post of physician to the Monaghan County Fever Hospital, and was also for a time assistant physician to the Highfield and Hampstead Private Lunatic Asylums.

At the County Hospital he has been held in high regard, and his departure will be keenly regretted by the staff.

Anglo-Irish Literature.

The Reverend St. John D. Seymour, M.R.I.A., whose new book, "Anglo-Irish Literature, 1200-1582" (Cambridge University Press), was mentioned in a leading article recently, is Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Cashel, and resides at Donohill, in County Tipperary. His book, "True Irish Ghost Stories," was re-published recently, and he has written several works of solid historical research beside his latest and, perhaps, most notable book. Among these are "Pre-Reformation Archbishops of Cashel," "The Diocese of Emly," "St Patrick's Purgatory," and "The Puritans in Ireland, 1647-61."

THE REV. ST. JOHN D. SEYMOUR, LITT.D.

Dr. Seymour's chapter on Richard Stanihurst, the great sixteenth century Anglo-Irish historian, is exceedingly interesting, and has a curious actuality today; for Stanihurst, writing about 1570, "dislikes intensely the rapid spread that the Irish language was then making through the country."

Compulsory Irish.

Says he, in his strange, characteristic way: "Here perchance some snappish carper will take me at rebound, and snuffingly snib me for debasing the Irish language; but truly whosoever shall be found so overthwartly bent, he takes the matter far awry. For as my skill is very simple therein, so I would be loth to disveil my rashness in giving light verdict in anything to me unknown; but only my short discourse tendeth to this draft, that it is not expedient that the Irish tongue shall be so universally gaggled in the English Pale."

Dr. Seymour adds that Stanihurst, "although opposed to the spread of what might almost be termed 'compulsory' Irish, is quite ready to stand up for the honour of his country if anyone attempt to traduce it."

Cool Pigeons.

Thrushes in Howth strut the greens while golfers putt their ball; in the Phœnix Park or in St. Stephen's Green the various birds will hop upon the seat you sit on; but for sheer coolness the city pigeons are hard to beat. Coming up Anglesea street this morning I saw three of them pecking in the road; an oncoming motor car slowed down for them to get out of the way; but they seemed quite indifferent, far more indifferent than pedestrians. One eluded the off tyre by a centimetre and placidly continued his meal; the second was knocked by the radiator, gave a squawk and side-slipped off only to settle again to his repast; the third was hit by the radiator and disappeared beneath the car. I stood stock still with anxiety, expecting to see a mangled corpse when the car had passed. Not at all. Out beside the exhaust came the pigeon, flapped wings and tail, and then resumed his eating as though nothing extraordinary had happened.

A Boy and a Top.

I watched a boy playing with a peg-top in the street. In and out of the traffic he went, watching with supercilious insolence the traffic swerve about his toy, and horses mind their step. For some time no mishap occurred. At last, swollen with *hubris*, the urchin tost his top sheer in the path of a motor car. But the occupants of that car were callous, hard-faced men and did not stay their course. The top visibly made contact with the wheels, and when the vehicle was passed, the boy, with an air of chagrin, went out to recover the plaything. It was nowhere to be seen, and it was comical to observe the expression on the urchin's face change to astonishment, disgust, and finally register a forlorn sense of loss. The pin had stuck in the rear tyre and had gone off to adventure upon the open road until it should work loose, or, maybe, puncture the tube of its abductor.

Wall-paper.

I wonder if people, surveying and admiring the beautiful designs on wall-paper, and the finished workmanship of the pattern, ever realise that their cast-off footwear have gone into the making of this household necessity. Yet, such is the case! Manufacturers of wallpaper collect old shoes and boots, from which are taken the nails, hooks and threads so as to leave the bare leather. The latter is then cleaned thoroughly and ground to a very fine pulp. Then the actual process of manufacture, in which thick paper is also used, converts the one-time discarded footwear into a highly-attractive "leather" wallpaper. Of course, the better the leather the better will it show off the golden colour with which manufacturers embellish it to attract the eye of the housewife.

QUIDNUNC.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Lilian Brooks, May Doyle, Liam Andrews, and F. J. O'Brien. 7.5—Italian, Italia de Starkie. 7.15—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhlig, Sile Ni Dhubhgain. 7.45—Random Recollections, J. B. Hall. 8.0—Studio Concert. Station Orchestra—Overture, Oberon Overture (Weber). Mary Collins (Soprano) (Newry)—Don't Come in, Sir, Please (C. Scott), Lullaby (do.), For the Green (from "Four Irish Lyrics"), Johneen (Stanford). Station Orchestra—Suite, Princess Gioia (Campbell). Dan McLoughlin (Blind Baritone)—At Dawning (C. W. Cadman), My Dreams (Tosti), The Gentle Maiden (arr. Somervell). 8.45—W. A. Manahan and Company—Variety Half-Hour. 9.15—Elizabeth Young and Company—Dramatic Sketch "Treasure Trove" (Ian Hay), Lady Anne, Elizabeth Young; Tony, Norman Reddin; the Ghost of Another Lady Anne, Beryl Nichols; the Ghost of Sir Harry Cavender, Jack Mathews. Scene—A Wood, towards evening. 9.45—Station Orchestra—Request Music. 10.0—Ceilidh Music. Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—A Concert. The Radio Quartet: Ballet Music, "La Source" (Massenet, arr. Alder); Prelude (Rachmaninov); Miniature Suite (Eric Coates). Dorothy Cantin: Bird Songs (Liza Lehmann). Quartet: Three Dream Dances (Coleridge-Taylor). Chanson (Friml). Selection, "Funny Face" (Gershawin). 2.30-3.20—London Programme (relayed from Daventry). 3.30—Czecho Slovakia. Orchestra: Overture, "The Bartered Bride," Symphonic Poem, "Vltava" (The Moldau) (Smetana). 3.50—Lyric Suite for Strings and Harp, "Spring" (Foerster); Poem (Fibich, arr. Kubelik); Festival Prelude (founded on the folk music of Czecho-Slovakia) (Jeil Bochnicek). 4.18—A Vocal Interlude by Lottie Miller (contralto): The Wanderer (Schubert); God Remembers (Jacobs-Bond); In Summertime on Bredon (Graham Peel); Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams). 4.30—Eric Coates Music. Orchestra: Phantasy, "The Selfish Giant"; Miniature Suite (Children's Dance; Intermezzo; Scene du Ball). 4.45—Organ Recital by Charles Howlett (from the Classic Cinema). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Bee-keeping as a Profitable Hobby," a Reading of Mr. G. W. Judge's talk. 6.15—S.B. from London. 6.30—Boys' Brigade Monthly Bulletin. 6.45—S.B. from London. 6.35—Chamber Music: The Whiteway Quartet. Quartet (Ronald Chamberlain) 9.55—J. H. Chambers (baritone): Thou bringest peace (Schubert); I will not grieve (Schumann: If music be the food of love (Purcell); Come live with me (Handel). 10.7—Philip Whiteway and May Johnson: First Movement, Sonata in G, Op. 78 (Brahms). 10.20—J. H. Chambers: Blow, blow, thou Winter Wind" (Quilter); Yung Yang (Bantock); Five Eyes (Armstrong Gibbs); Elegy (Massenet). 10.32-11.0—Philip Whiteway, Carrodus Taylor, May Johnson; Trio in D Minor, Op. 32 (Arensky).

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. K. Wanchope MacIver: "Economics in the Home—III., Houses and Rents." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0-2.0—Light Music. 2.30—For the Schools. 3.30—Dance Music. 4.15—Tea Time Music. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. G. W. Judge: "Bee-keeping as a Profitable Hobby." 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Mr. H. McG. Eager: "Self Government in Clubs." 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas, played by Edward Isaacs. 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—For Students of French. 7.45—Vaudeville. 9.0—Weather Forecast, etc. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.35—Chamber Music. 11.0—Mrs. Helen Robinson: "Contract Bridge and How to Play It." 11.15-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Afternoon Music. 4.0—A Ballad Concert. 4.30—Dance Music. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Concert of Light Music. 8.0—A Violin Recital by Sonia Moldawsky: Sonata in A Minor (Veracini, arr. Moffat); Andalouse (Sarasate); Rondino on a Theme of Beethoven (Kreisler); Slavonic Dance—E Minor (Dvorak, arr. Kreisler); Printemps (Spring) (Darius Milhaud); La Gitana (The Gipsy) (Kreisler). 8.30—Military Band Concerts. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Dance Music. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—A Poetry Recital by Hilda Johnston. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—"Army Reminiscences." Kenneth Ellis (bass). The Station Chorus and Orchestra will revive Old Army Memories. 9.0-12.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15—a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Some Summer Drinks. 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Midday Concert. 1.0—Light Music. 2.30—For the Schools. 4.30—Light Music. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—A reading of Harold Munro's Poems. 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. H. V. Morton: "A Holiday in Scotland I." 7.25—The History of English Letters (Six types of Tudor Prose). 7.45—An Evening Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast, etc. 9.15—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.45—"La Gioconda," Act III., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 10.40-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Light Music. 4.0—An Orchestral Concert. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Weather Forecast, etc. 6.30—Dance Music. 8.0—"Minna von Barnhelm" (translated and adapted from Lessing's comedy). 10.0—Weather Forecast, etc. 10.15-11.15—An Hour of Sir Edward Elgar's Music.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

The threatening weather last Saturday morning had a deterrent influence on many people who had looked forward to spending a pleasant afternoon at Ashtown, where the first June Meeting was taking place at that popular venue, the Phœnix Park Club course. The heavy showers and the recurrent, though distant, peals of thunder were more typical of autumn than of mid-summer, and, had it not been for the groups of gorgeous cinerarias round the stands in the club enclosure, it would have been difficult to realise that this is the month of June. Fortunately, the afternoon cleared up, and an excellent programme was enjoyed. The attendance was smaller than usual, many well-known patrons of sport being still away. The Viceregal stand was unoccupied, and, Sir John and Lady Arnott being abroad, their private stand was closed.

Summer fashions were not noticeable in the enclosures, where tailor-made suits, dark costumes, and rainproof coats were generally worn. Many charming styles were observed in the hats worn, especially in the new, large shapes, which are rivalling the small *capotés* in popularity, while Bangkok straw in various styles found many patronesses.

Among the members and visitors in the enclosure and paddock were Lady Eva Forbes, Sir Walter Nugent, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Mr. Justice Wylie, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Miss Clarke, Captain and Mrs. Ronald Nutting, Colonel and Mrs. Bramston Newman, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, Mrs. George Nesbitt, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Captain Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jackson, Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. M'Cann, Mrs. Page Croft, Captain and Mrs. King French, Mr. E. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Maginnis, Mr. M. Arnott, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rahilly, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Major and Mrs. Power, Mr. and Miss O'Laughlin, Mr. Daly, Mr. Moloney, Mrs. Uniacke, Miss Irwin, Mr. Leonard, Miss Montgomery, Miss O'Connor, Mr. and Miss Donnelly, Mrs. Furlong, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. M. Walshe, Mrs. Kelleher, Mr. Hubert Hartigan, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly.

A DUBLIN WEDDING.

At the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Friday last, Carter Spencer Draper, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings D. Draper, Rosenau, Zion road, Rathgar, was married to Irene, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Grand Canal Harbour. The church was tastefully decorated with palms and hydrangeas. The Service was conducted by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with pearls and diamanté, and a triple pearl necklet, the gift of the bridegroom. Her veil was of Limerick lace, with head-dress of pearls and orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of pink and white roses. There were four bridesmaids—Miss Vera Phillips, sister of the bride; Miss Edith Draper, Miss Dorothy Draper, sisters of the bridegroom; and Miss Joan McCoy—who wore gowns of primrose satin beauté and crinoline hats, trimmed with sweet pea, and they carried bouquets of sweet pea.

Mr. Dare Draper acted as best man, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Standard Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore a gown of black georgette satin, trimmed with guipure lace, and black moiré coat, trimmed with silver fox, and hat to tone. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of blue lace and a coat of cinnamon crepe-de-chine, trimmed with light brown fur, and a cinnamon brown hat of Bangkok straw.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Draper left for London and France.

An orchid, deep red in colour, the exact shape of the five-pointed Soviet Star, has been grown by Dr. Troyanovsky, a horticulturist of Kaluga.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

REFORM OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Careless Pedestrians : Postponement of Diocesan Synod : Midleton College : Harbour Commissioners' Pension List : Scheme to Fight Disease.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

The perils of the crowded thoroughfares in Cork have become more apparent with the rapid growth of the motor 'bus services to all parts of the city, and the increasing number of private motorists who utilise the streets. The time, therefore, is opportune for the introduction of fresh regulations to minimise the dangers, and compel both pedestrians and drivers to exercise greater care in their own interest. One much-needed reform would be the enforcement of a by-law preventing vehicles from passing any stationary tram-car or omnibus which is receiving or dropping passengers. Hundreds of lives are endangered daily through the non-observance of this almost universal traffic law.

Pedestrians, however, are not quite free from blame in the matter. Their carelessness is evident even in their manner of walking on the footways. Instructions to "keep to the left" have been placed on standards in some of the principal streets, but the passage of time has almost obliterated them, and comparatively few citizens can be aware of their existence.

CORK DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Dr. Dowse) has intimated that the annual Synod of his diocese, which was originally fixed for the 19th June, will not be held until the 30th October. The postponement, I understand, is due to the financial amalgamation schemes which are being formulated: for the heavy work entailed in their preparation will not be completed by the first-named date. A special meeting of the Synod will have to consider the proposals.

It may be mentioned that the Girls' Friendly Society Diocesan Festival will be held at St. Fin Barr's Cathedral, Cork, on next Thursday afternoon, when members of branches from all parts of the country will be present. A special sermon will be preached by the Dean of Limerick, and after the Service members are invited to the Deanery Gardens for tea.

HARBOUR BOARD'S PENSIONERS.

Several months have elapsed since Mr. A. C. Horne suggested that the Cork Harbour Commissioners' existing pension scheme for employés should be examined with a view to revision. Action had been postponed for various reasons, but the Board has now appointed a committee to investigate the whole question, which is of unusual public interest in view of the statement that the amount of pensions at present paid by the Board in excess of their actual scale is £1,626 6s. 8d. This circumstance, it is suggested, furnishes ample justification for an exhaustive inquiry, to be followed by whatever action members may think necessary.

Originally it was urged that all pensioners in receipt of more than 20s. weekly should be requested to furnish a statutory declaration of their financial position. Such a step would be widely criticised, however, as any reductions resulting from the disclosures would strike at the more thrifty employé, while the less provident one would go scot free.

It must be admitted that certain anomalies exist in connection with the Fund, and it was suggested by Mr. R. S. Anthony that the amount paid to a pensioner depended very largely on the number of friends he had on the Board. In some cases widows of officials who had been in the Board's service for a comparatively short time are in receipt of very generous allowances, while in other instances the dependants of employés who were within a short period of full service have been very summarily treated. It is to matters of this description that the committee will devote their attention.

FIGHTING DISEASE.

Arrangements have now been completed for the opening of the campaign against the spread of infectious diseases in Cork, and at the next meeting of the Corporation the members will receive a further report from the Medical Officer of Health for the City regarding the immunisation scheme which it is proposed to put into operation. Dr. Saunders points out that the prevalence of diphtheria in Cork illustrates the importance of grappling with the problem without delay. This is particularly desirable in view of the lack of accommodation at the Cork Fever Hospital, to which reference was made in this column a few weeks ago.

The details of the scheme, which have been placed before the public, are based on the lines followed in London, New York and other large cities, where the prevalence of diphtheria ranks high as a cause of sickness. To the success of the scheme, however, the education of the public is essential, as the result will depend solely on the number of children who are rendered immune, and the consequent reduction of the potential sources of infection. An intensive campaign will be conducted in schools and other centres, and with this end steps are being taken to enlist the co-operation of organisations which are interested in child welfare. It is hoped, therefore, that this campaign of prevention will be working definitely in the immediate future, and parents who are desirous of having their children immunised are requested to communicate with the medical officer of health.

LIMERICK HOUSING SHORTAGE.

There is every likelihood that the Castle Barracks, Limerick, soon will be handed over to the local Corporation, and that the residential portion will be converted into working-class flats, capable of accommodating twenty average-sized families. The housing shortage in Limerick is particularly acute, despite the advances that have been made within recent years to meet the demand. Many houses in the poorer quarters of the city have been condemned as unsafe for habitation. Notices to quit have been served on a number of tenants, and the problem of providing alternative accommodation is a pressing one.

In an interview with the Mayor (Councillor W. J. Keyes), Mr. P. Burke, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, held out every hope that the building would be vested in the Borough Council, and he agreed that from the point of view of the city and of hygienic conditions, the sooner this step is taken the better it will be. It may be added that, should the transfer take place, it is the intention of the Corporation to remove the wall opposite Castle street, and to provide a grass plot in front of the building, with a passage for traders' carts.

It is their wish, however, that the ancient and battlemented keep should be preserved by the Board of Works as a landmark of the city's historic past.

TRINITY WEEK.

AN ATTRACTIVE LIST OF FIXTURES.

Trinity Week will open to-day in the College Park, when the University XI. will start a two-day match against Cork County. The Southern club will field a strong side, the majority of whom will represent Munster against Leinster later in the week. Trinity have a particularly strong team this season, four of the XI. having already topped the century. An interesting game should be witnessed, and, given fine weather, two full days' cricket are assured. Play will begin each morning at 11.30, and stumps will be drawn at 6.30.

The teams will be:—

Cork County—F. H. Hall, R. A. Hall, Rev. W. la R. Bouchier, Major L. M. Fuge, General C. E. Bond, T. H. O'Donovan, Major P. W. G. Stewart-French, H. C. O'Hara Moore, W. R. O'Sullivan, Major Skinner, W. Grimshaw.

Dublin University — T. G. McVeagh (capt.), T. H. Dixon, W. G. Loughrey, P. O. M. Dixon, C. M. Deverill, G. T. Kenay, A. D. Barber, C. M. Lloyd, O. S. Skeffington, P. Kiely, F. J. Convery.

The swimming gala will be held in Iveagh Baths to-morrow evening at 7.30, and on Wednesday the central attraction of the Week, the College Races, will begin at 2 o'clock. The tennis championships and boxing contest v. Bray will fill in Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday the regatta season will be opened at Island Bridge.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

The Macdona Players will present during the first week of their fortnight's visit to the Gaiety Theatre the following plays by Mr. George Bernard Shaw:—"Pygmalion" (Monday and Saturday nights), "Man and Superman" (Tuesday night), "You Never Can Tell" (Wednesday night), "Getting Married" (Thursday night), "The Doctor's Dilemma" (Friday night), and Fanny's First Play" (Saturday matinée). The company is under the direction of Mr. Charles Macdona.

"Sonny Boy," a revue in fourteen scenes, comes to the Theatre Royal. The performers include Jimmy Bryant, Claire, Jack Jervis, Dan Draper, Reg. Graham, Gertie Kendal, Little Billie Scott, Derek Victor, the Rhythm Girls, Monte Carlton, Robert Tanner, Lionel Scott, and Lily Hartley.

Jack Grapho, comedian, heads the cast in the revue, "On with the Laughter," at the Olympia. Others giving performances are Anna Forrest, Rita Moya, La Tagarte, Arthur R. Carlton, Bert Kemp, Bert Stanley, Ernest Miller, Beryl Fernandez, the Five Whiteleys, and the Del Garda Girls.

Described as "the covered wagon" of talking pictures, "In Old Arizona," from the Fox Movitone studios, is being shown at the Capitol Theatre. More than a score of the leading players are in the cast. Performances are given at 1.15, 3.30, 6 and 8.45 p.m. Billie Coomber is the chief entertainer in the stage presentation.

Billie Dove and Antonio Moreno are featured in "Adoration," at the Metropole. A comedy, "Heart to Heart," with Mary Astor and Lloyd

BADEN-POWELL IN BELFAST.

BIG RALLY OF BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES.

A DERBY WINNER ILLUSTRATION.

Eleven thousand Boy Scouts and Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon welcomed the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide, Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, at the Balmoral Show Ground, Belfast. It was the largest rally of Scouts and Guides ever seen in Ulster. The programme was conducted in eight different areas simultaneously, and illustrated every aspect of the youngsters' training.

In the largest area, in view of the Chiefs, an exhibition of old Irish dancing was given by Scouts and Guides, and there was also a finely-contrived pageant, which included episodes from Irish legend and history. Other attractions included a handicraft exhibition, a model Irish village, weaving and rope spinning exhibition, and various Scout amusements.

Rain fell heavily until a few minutes before Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell arrived, accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn and the Northern Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon).

MODELS FOR YOUTH.

Lady Baden-Powell, in a brief address, said that she could not express how deeply touched she was with the wonderful welcome from her "big family—the Girl Guides." Belfast, she said, was famous for its ships, which carried messages of good-will from Great Britain to the far distant corners of the world. Girl Guides were like ships. They sent out messages of good-will and of hope to every corner of the globe, and, like the ships, they were rendering great service to mankind.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell referred to the winning of the Derby by Trigo, owned by Mr. W. Barnett, of Belfast. Did anyone expect Trigo to win the race? he asked, and was answered by loud cries of "Yes." Belfast, said Sir Robert, expected Trigo to win the race, but all the world did not. It was thirty-three to one against them. The one was Belfast, and the thirty-three were the other countries of the world. It looked an impossible job for Trigo to win the Derby at odds of thirty-three to one, but he did not shirk it. Trigo did not say they could not do it, but said, "I will try; I will have a go," and he won. That was what they all could do, and he wanted them to be like it.

"Every boy and girl that meets some sort of difficulty or disappointment on a job that they might think they could not well tackle should remember Trigo, and have a go, and they would come out successful in the end."

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell were then presented with a parcel of Ulster table linen by the Duchess of Abercorn.

THUNDERSTORM OVER DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN HOUSES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two houses in Kingstown were struck by lightning during the storm which broke over South County Dublin on Saturday forenoon. The houses that were injured are situate in Library road. They are two-storey dwellings, semi-detached, erected, with others of a similar style, by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Trust, and are occupied, one by Mr. R. Hempenstall and family, and the other by Mrs. Chase and her family. Shortly after 11 o'clock, when the storm was at its height, Mrs. Hempenstall, who was on the ground floor of her house with some members of her family, was startled, when, following a heavy peal of thunder, there was a crashing noise in the house and some mortar came falling down the stairs. The family took shelter in the sittingroom until the storm abated. They then learned that some of the tiles had been torn off the roof. In the other house Mrs. Chase and her family were startled by a vivid flash of lightning, which was followed by a terrific crash. Afterwards it was learned that the house had been struck by lightning, and the chimney stack knocked down, tearing some of the roof with it.

It was noticed in both houses that the wall close to the copper cylinder in the bathroom was smashed, the copper evidently having acted as a source of attraction for the lightning. The holes in the roofs were afterwards covered with tarpaulins to prevent the rain from getting through and damaging the furniture and fittings.

In the Cabinteely district the chimney stack of a house in Beechgrove cottages was struck by lightning and partly demolished.

CUTTING A VESSEL IN TWO.

INTERESTING CONTRACT FOR BELFAST.

An interesting contract has been secured by Messrs. Workman, Clark (1928), Limited, Belfast, who have been commissioned to lengthen the Uni-Fruit Steamship Company's steamer, La Marea, and to provide new machinery.

The La Marea is a steamer of 3,689 tons, built in 1924 by Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Company, Limited, Birkenhead, and fitted with four oil engines connected to an electric motor and screw shaft. These engines are to be taken out and replaced by engines with a turbo-electric drive, somewhat similar to those installed by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company in the same company's steamer San Benito in 1921.

The lengthening of the ship will involve cutting her in two. The vessel is expected to arrive at Belfast in October, and the work will occupy several months.

The San Benito was the first ocean-going ship to be built in the British Isles with a turbo-electric drive.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress for the building of four motor cargo ships at Belfast, and an announcement upon the matter may be made within the next few weeks.

In the Northern Parliament last week the Minister of Commerce referred to arrangements which were being completed for facilities under the Loan Guarantee Act for a £500,000 loan guarantee. It is understood this had reference to these four new cargo vessels.

GAME OF CARDS IN COUNTY HOME.

ESCAPADE OF OLD MAN WHO WON.

"He won a few shillings playing cards in the County Home," said Sergeant Denis Hickey to Justice Gleeson at Ennis, when an elderly man was charged with drunkenness and disorderly behaviour on the public street. Guard Keegan had found the man drunk outside a public-house and inviting all inside to come out to fight.

The defendant said that he had been three years in the Home and had just come out and forgot himself. The few shillings that he had won were now "all gone."

The Justice inquired if the patients in the County Home had "made a book" on the Derby, but the question was not answered.

Sergeant Hickey said that the defendant was now in receipt of home assistance.

Fining him a shilling, the Justice said that he should have given his winnings to the Board of Health to help the ratepayers, who had kept him for three years.

BARRACKS AS ASYLUM.

Longford Urban Council, on the proposition of Mr. McDermott, County Councillor, unanimously passed a resolution requesting the proper authorities to take steps to have the vacant military barracks buildings in Longford converted into a mental hospital for the county.

Longford county is one of the contributing areas to the mental hospital at Mullingar. The Mullingar hospital has become overcrowded, and there is a proposal to extend the accommodation there. County Longford's contribution this year to Mullingar Mental Hospital is £14,000, and a new arrangement there will cost the county considerably more.

AMBULANCE WORK IN DUBLIN.

BRIGADE ANNUAL INSPECTION.

After a morning of showers, delightful weather favoured the annual inspection of ambulance and nursing divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Lord Iveagh's Gardens, Dublin, last Saturday. There were 270 men and 250 women on parade. They included the team from Jacob's Factory, which won the Ulster Red Cross and the Belfast Challenge Cup at Belfast; and the Broadstone team, which won the Belfast Lord Mayor's Cup. Both divisions made a very smart turn-out, and were led on to the parade ground by the Pipers Band of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered by the Band of the Metropolitan Division, Civic Guards, under the baton of Mr. A. J. Norris, and when the Governor-General of the Irish Free State arrived, he was greeted with the strains of "The Soldier's Song."

On the parade ground, the Governor-General and the Brigade Commissioner, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., M.D., were received with the general salute. This was followed by a march past of all ranks.

The Governor-General, addressing the parade, said that he was glad to see such a good turn-out of the Brigade. He congratulated them on their work. They had been doing a most unselfish and valuable work, and they could be relied on to go on doing it. He assured them that their work was genuinely appreciated, and he hoped that one form of that appreciation would be an increase in the amount subscribed to enable them to carry on their work.

THE BRIGADE'S WORK.

The Commissioner thanked the Governor-General, and said how very pleased the Brigade was at being honoured by his presence at the annual inspection. Sir John said that Mr. McNeill, since coming to Ireland, had shown sympathy and had given his support to many charitable efforts in Dublin, and Mrs. McNeill had also proved herself an arduous worker in the cause of charity. Continuing, Sir John said that the work of the Brigade seemed to grow, efficiency was high, and the enthusiasm was all that one could wish. The services of the Brigade appear to be wanted continually, and to an increasing extent. Last year was a busy one; this year would be busier still. The various departments of Brigade work were expanding. The Welfare Department was doing splendid work amongst the very poor, and as a recognition of this an annual grant had been made to this department by the Local Government Board through the City Commissioner, which would enable more poor women to be helped.

Sir John said that he would like to thank the public for their support and response to the recent appeal for funds for the Brigade, the three days' flag day collection amounting to over £1,000. He looked on this as a wonderful tribute to the work of their men and women. He was proud of the Brigade and of his position as its leader; but the real thanks for the services rendered to the public were due, not to him, but to the splendid, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing men and women who were trying to live up to their motto, "*Pro utilitate hominum.*"

The Commissioner, on behalf of the Grand Prior of the Order, presented long service medals (for fifteen years' efficient Brigade service) to:—

Assistant-Commissioner A. J. Connor.
District Officer A. J. MacWilliam.
Superintendent George Belton.
Ambulance Officer J. Kelly.

CUPS AND PRIZES.

The Governor-General then presented the cups and prizes won by ambulance and nursing divisions in the annual competitions, 1929, as follows:—

Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup (the gift of the late Earl of Iveagh)—Winners, W. and R. Jacob's No. 1 Team.

Dublin Building Trades' Corps Cup, for Novice Teams (the gift of the late Sir Henry McLaughlin)—Winners, Brown and Nolan's Ambulance Division; runners-up, W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s Ambulance Division.

"Individual Cup" (Men) (the gift of District Surgeon Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I.)—Winner, Private M. Byrne, City of Dublin Ambulance Division; runners-up, Corporal W. Young, City of Dublin Ambulance Division; Private R. Waters, W. and R. Jacob and Co's Ambulance Division.

"School of Instruction (Men) (Commissioner's Gold Medal)—Winner, Private J. Lynch, City of Dublin Ambulance Division.

Annual Returns Shield—Winner, Headquarter's Ambulance Division, Superintendent T. Crowley.

"Irish Women's Challenge Cup" (the gift of the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness)—Winners, City of Dublin Nursing Division; runners-up, Harcourt Nursing Division.

Dr. Webb's Challenge Cup (Novices) (the gift of Dr. Ella Webb, M.B.E., M.D.)—Winners, City of Dublin Nursing Division No. 1 Team; runners-up, Headquarter's Nursing Division.

"Individual Challenge Cup" (Women)—Winners, Lady Ambulance Sister Miss E. Summers, Harcourt Nursing Division; runner-up, Lady Ambulance Officer Miss Burroughs.

Annual Returns Cup—Winner, W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s Nursing Division, Lady Superintendent Miss V. Sargent.

PARADE OFFICERS.

The Ambulance Divisions were in charge of Assistant-Commissioner A. J. O'Connor; Nursing Divisions—Acting Lady Superintendent, Miss E. F. Blandford; Parade Commander, District Officer A. J. MacWilliam.

The Middleton Curtis Challenge Cup competition for drill had to be abandoned owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

Lady Superintendent Mrs. Chas. Keating was in charge of the tea tent, assisted by Lady Ambulance Officer Mrs. Browne and Rangers from Girl Guide companies (Dublin City and County).

Corps Superintendent James H. Webb was in charge of the Dublin Ambulance Challenge Cup contest, the judges being Dr. J. F. O'Grady and Dr. Margaret M. Merrick.

Other officers present were:—Lady District Officer Mrs. Shanks and Corps Superintendent R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E.

Buglers from the Boys' Brigade sounded the various calls.

OLD AGE PENSIONER'S GRIEVANCE.

ADDRESSED BY DONEGAL CENTENARIAN.

When a large number of old age pension claimants had congregated at the local pension office, Dunglos, James O'Donnell, 101, who resides in the vicinity of the town, addressing the assembled septuagenarians, vigorously denounced the action of the Free State Government for its dilatoriness in granting them the pension.

COAL GAS POISONING.

VERDICT AT INQUEST ON DUBLIN MAN.

A verdict that death was due to asphyxia, following coal gas poisoning, self-administered, was returned by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, at an inquest which was held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last Saturday, on the body of Walter A. Parkinson (60), who lived at Sandford road, Ranelagh.

Alfred Parkinson identified the body as that of his brother, who had been living with him for the past nine years. He was a married man, with two children. He had a number of financial deals, and for some time previous to his death he had been somewhat depressed owing to business reverses. Last Friday morning the witness went up to his room and found him lying on the bedroom floor. There was a sheet over his head, and he was dressed in his night attire. Beside him was a copper tube connected with the gas fire. The gas was fully turned on. The witness turned off the gas and summoned medical aid.

Dr. Leo Cox, Sandford road, who performed the *post-mortem* examination, stated that when he arrived he found the room heavily laden with the smell of coal gas. He applied artificial respiration for over an hour. The body was then warm, but the hands and feet were cold, and the man appeared to have been dead for about half an hour.

The Coroner paid a tribute to Dr. Cox for his prompt action in the matter.

CARRIER PIGEON FOUND.—Number C. 588, at Victoria House, Dalkey, Co. Dublin (Mr. R. W. Booth).

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

THE BISHOP OF KILLALOE ON COMPULSORY IRISH.

STATEMENT BY THE WARDEN.

The Bishop of Killaloe (the Right Rev. H. E. Patton, D.D.) distributed the prizes at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, last Saturday.

In his address to a large gathering of friends and old students of the College, the Bishop expressed himself in sympathy with a statement on the subject of the Irish language by the Warden of the College, and said that the teaching of Irish for one hour a day to all the pupils belonging to the Church of a small minority was a practical tyranny.

"We have had in the past," Dr. Patton continued, "Chief Secretaries dominating the interests of Irish education, like Balfour, the great philosopher; Birrell, the great comedian, and Hamar Greenwood, the great inventor; and now we have Mr. Ernest Blythe, the great coercionist, with his jackboot policy, who has expressed opinions of educational matters in a way that is really beyond the limits of good taste. (Applause.) His reference to the jackboot policy has attained what a great Irish orator once called the sublimity of insolent ignorance."

Incidentally, the Bishop said that he had always found the Government authorities most kindly, most approachable and most reasonable. It seemed an extraordinary thing that they were bound to make all their children, whether they liked it or not, learn Irish. If an examination of the teachers of Irish in this country were held by such scholars as the Provost of Trinity College, Professor Bergin and Professor O'Rahilly, it was doubtful if more than 20 per cent. would pass it.

WARDEN'S STATEMENT.

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Warden of the College, after expressing a welcome to the Bishop of Killaloe as a distinguished old Columban, said that the past year had been one of steady consolidation, and would descend in their annals into the happy oblivion which was the Nirvana of most good years. There had been no very outstanding event, except the unveiling of the memorial archway to a very loyal old Columban, Cecil Smith, at the top of Cloisters. In a few weeks another memorial would be unveiled to another loyal son of the College; they had decided to set up an engraved tablet commemorating Frederic William Pennefather, formerly Judge of the High Court of New Zealand, who richly and completely endowed their entrance scholarships, to the great benefit and security of the school. The choice of a site in Cloisters was, he thought, a happy one, and they hoped that others of the school's pupils and benefactors might in time to come be commemorated there. (Applause.)

In these days their principal aim must be stability. They were embarking on no sensational developments; but gradually improvements were becoming possible, increasing sums were being spent on repair and upkeep, and financial security was being built up.

Gradually, too, they were increasing the beauty of the College, and to this end an important decision had just been made. The dining hall was beautifully proportioned and of graceful design; it had a fine roof and windows, stained glass and heirlooms. It could approach the dignity of any college hall if it were panelled in oak. Accordingly a subscription list had been opened, for which he asked the generous and cordial support of all former pupils and other friends, to erect panelling in accordance with Mr. Orpen's design, at a cost of about three hundred pounds. This was not to be done as a memorial, but simply for the beauty of the College—a cause in which no effort was too great. The effect of such adornments on the minds of boys and on the tone of a school was considerable; the work would carry on the traditions of their founders and others, and would help to make the College worthier of the community which it served and of its natural setting, which was so lovely that it deserved to encircle a gem.

INTERMEDIATE MARKING.

"There has just been published an interesting address by Mr. John Hooper, our Government's chief statistician, on his analysis of the marks of all candidates at the Intermediate certificate examinations of 1928," said the Warden. "To a mathematician it must be of absorbing interest. I cannot pretend to understand his coefficients of correlation, ogive curves, and quartile deviations very clearly. But certain general conclusions to be drawn from its tables are of much interest—in the first place, that classics and mathematics, the two mainstays of a sound school education, have a greater correlation value than other subjects; that is, they lead to a higher level of general all round ability; secondly, that the practice of passing or failing boys on the same percentage of marks in very different subjects is unscientific, and that, both in this respect and in the award of scholarships, some better system is needed to give truer results.

"The absurdity of stigmatising even a clever boy as a failure if he does not pass in one subject regarded as essential, such as Irish, is not referred to by Mr. Hooper. Perhaps he does not wish to intrude on the sphere of politics. It is also to be observed from the tables supplied that in Protestant schools, as a whole, the tendency is to present younger boys for examination than in Roman Catholic schools; and this is coupled with rather worse results. It is, however, obvious that our returns would be of far better quality if Irish were not compulsory. It is disheartening work preparing for an examination which the majority of the entrants are officially declared incapable of passing weeks before they enter. The damage which compulsory Irish is doing is not limited to the financial, nor even to the educational spheres: it is deliberately choking off the inclinations and desires of a large section of the people from co-operation in the national well-being. It is taking the heart out of the professions; their *esprit de corps* and self-respect are being sapped. It is diverting very many young men of ability and ambition from even contemplating a career in this country, which will be left as a kind of reservation and sanctuary for the Gael."

TEACHERS' PROSPECTS.

The Warden went on to speak of the position of secondary teachers. Irish secondary teachers, he said, have now the assurance of increments of salary and of pensions; that means that they may reasonably hope to attain salaries of about £400 or £450 a year, and to retire on about £150 to £200. Such lucrative possibilities are not likely to attract the best men to the profession, which ought to offer the attractions and capture the candidates that, for example, the Indian Civil Service did before the war. Then we should at last be sure that the State was alive to one of its most important functions—the improvement of its rising citizens and the safeguarding of its future. For the present what has been given must suffice, and we must recognise with gratitude the great advance on pre-war conditions which has been made in hard times by a native Government. Even to-day if a man is to enter the teaching profession his prospects are too limited. He has not sufficient opportunities of important appointments. There are not nearly enough senior posts to go round in the teaching profession, and, this being so, it surely is reasonable to suggest that appointments of officials under the Ministry of Education should be mainly reserved for teachers, and also that in our own schools, in view of the shortage of clergy, there might be a great extension in the ordination of schoolmasters as curates assistant of under-staffed city and country parishes. What time they could give, especially on Sundays, would be of great assistance; and as to the rest of their work, education, if rightly viewed, is a truly spiritual task. I am not sure that social life would not be quite as good a training for some of the junior clergy as are many curacies.

During the afternoon the band of the British Legion (Ireland) performed an enjoyable programme of music in the college grounds.

TWO ENGINE CLEANERS DROWNED.

Two engine cleaners, John Reilly (23), and James Callaghan (22), employed by the Great Southern Railway Company, were drowned when bathing in Swillan Lake, Cavan, last Friday evening.

At an inquest, which was held later by Dr. Stuart, Coroner, Dr. J. Clarke stated that, in his opinion, life was extinct about five hours when the bodies were recovered. Callaghan was a native of Mullingar, and Reilly a native of Roscrea, Tipperary.

FREE STATE ARMY RESERVE.

FIRST MUSTER FOR TRAINING.

The summer camp training of the various units of the Irish Free State Army is in full swing at Kilbride, Kilworth (Co. Cork) and the Curragh.

This year members of the recently established Reserve have been called up for the first time. There are two classes of the new body—men who were transferred from the Regulars and men who left the Army before the Reserve scheme came into operation, or who have had no Army experience whatever.

It is considered satisfactory that in this, the first year that they have been called out, fully 95 per cent. of the men attached to the Reserve reported for training. The Army authorities also appreciate the spirit shown by employers in facilitating employés who are members of the Reserve by keeping their situations open during the period of training, which is one month in the case of men who have seen service with the Colours and three months in the case of those altogether new to the Army.

Generally speaking, the men of the latter class who joined up under the new scheme are of good stamp.

At present the 5th Infantry Battalion (from Portobello Barracks, Dublin) and the 8th Infantry Battalion, together with Reserves, each unit being six hundred strong, are under canvas at Kilbride Camp. The 8th Battalion came direct from the Curragh training camp, where portion of the annual training was completed.

The Reserve of Officers will be called up on the 1st August for a period of thirty days. Their training will be carried out at the Curragh.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE SPORTS.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

There was a distinguished gathering at the Blackrock College sports last Saturday. Owing to a slight indisposition, President Cosgrave was unable to be present, but Mrs. Cosgrave attended, and was received by the President of the College, the Very Rev. Dr. Leen.

The weather was not at all favourable at the start, but, happily, the rain kept off during the afternoon. The band of the Civic Guards, under the direction of Superintendent Delaney, added to the entertainment of the guests.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. Morrissey, wife of Mr. Morrissey, President of the Blackrock College Union.

In thanking Mrs. Morrissey, the Very Rev. Dr. Leen said that he was profoundly grateful to her and the other ladies for coming there that day notwithstanding the inclement weather. It showed how loyal and devoted to Blackrock they were.

Mr. Morrissey, President of the College Union, remarked that since so much was being said at the present day about the health of the people and the providing of playgrounds for the rising generation, it was gratifying to find that the Fathers at Blackrock were always alive to the importance of full scope being given for outdoor exercise. He congratulated them on the success of the sports and on the Rugby team's achievement in winning the Senior Schools' Cup once again.

The special prize given by Senator Barniville for general excellence in the competitions was awarded to Master L. B. McMahon, who won the three chief track events—the 100 yards, 440 yards College championship (President's Cup and gold medal), and the half-mile, starting from scratch in each race.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION.

ANNUAL GATHERING AT THE COLLEGE.

Brilliant sunshine favoured the annual reunion of the Castleknock College Union, held in the grounds of the college, yesterday. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all the visitors. After luncheon everybody adjourned outside to witness the sports and drill displays by the boys. The Free State Army No. 1 Band, under Lieutenant J. Doyle, performed during the afternoon.

The drill and gymnastic display given by the boys, under the direction of their instructor, Mr. J. S. Gillespie, was the subject of many admiring comments. An amusing interlude was provided by one of the boys, who appeared as Dick Whittington's pantomime cat, and caused plenty of laughter with his comic antics. The "aero-wheels" were a novel feature at the display, and races between the boys on these wheels were watched with keen interest. A well-contested relay race between the boys was won by a team, the "Achilles," composed of R. Drew (captain), P. O'Brien, T. Boland and R. O. O'Brien. The exhibitions of boxing by the boys after tea were much applauded.

There was a good attendance at the annual general meeting of the Past Pupils' Union, held in the library. Professor P. F. Purcell, who was in the chair, said that although the number of members of the union was being maintained, there was room for a considerable increase, and a committee had now devised a scheme from which it was hoped they would receive satisfactory results. The committee had kept in close touch with the college and the community, and were able to speak in the highest terms of the efficient manner in which the college was being run. In the history of the college efficiency had not been maintained at a higher level than at present. The President of the College, the Rev. H. O'Connor, was keeping the college well abreast of the times, and there was a great future before it. The retreat held during the year had been a great success, but it was hoped that there would be a larger attendance at it this year.

Speaking of the success of past pupils in the domain of sport, Professor Purcell said that four of their past students had played in the Irish International Rugby team last season, while in the inter-college games Castleknock had put up a great fight for the Senior Cup.

In the academic sphere, they were all delighted with the success of Mr A. R. Conan, who won a first Scholarship in history and political science at Dublin University, whilst in the College there had been keen competition for the much-valued Bodkin Memorial. Three students, R. Mackey, T. P. Dunning, and R. H. O'Brien had tied for it. They also extended congratulations to the Rev. E. Cullen, on whom the Degree of LL.D. had been conferred by the National University.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On the motion of Mr. P. J. Meehan, seconded by Mr. W. J. Tunney, Professor Purcell was re-elected President of the Union.

The following outgoing vice-presidents were re-elected:—The Very Rev. H. O'Connor, Mr. J. E. McDermott, Dr. E. J. Dunne (Leinster), Mr. J. J. Hearne (Munster), Mr. G. Guy, D.L. (Connaught), Dr. P. J. Keogh, Mr. F. O'Leary (Ulster), and Mr. W. J. Tunney; Mr. D. C. Maher, hon treasurer, and the Rev. T. K. Donovan, C.M., and Mr. B. C. Muntz, hon. secretaries, were unanimously re-elected.

The following members of the Committee were re-elected:—The Rev. J. Byrne, C.C.; Mr. F. X. Smyth, L.D.S.; Mr. T. J. O'Meara, Mr. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. J. Brennan, Mr. J. P. Keogh, Mr. C. Gore-Grimes, Mr. M. J. Dunne, Mr. C. J. Gallen, Mr. T. E. Murphy, Dr. J. C. O'Carroll, Mr. J. J. Hickey, Mr. J. J. Toner and Mr. F. Meagher.

POTATO BLIGHT IN WATERFORD.

The blight has made its appearance in the County Waterford. It is considered early for the potato crop to be thus attacked, and the Free State Department strongly advises immediate spraying in every district.

BELFAST WELCOME FOR TRIGO'S OWNER.

Mr. W. Barnett, the owner of Trigo, the Derby winner, arrived back in Belfast on Saturday after his Epsom triumph. He was cordially welcomed by a large crowd of friends, and heartily congratulated

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE CHURCH AND COMPULSORY IRISH

CONCLUDING ADDRESS.

The Moderator (Right Rev. Dr. Morrow) presided at the concluding meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, held on Saturday last in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin.

More than one of the reports and speeches mentioned the excellent relations that prevail between the Presbyterian Church and the Free State Government. Reference was made also to the courtesy of members and officials of the Dail and Senate.

The report of the Government Committee said that the making of Irish compulsory for the Bar would continue to receive the opposition of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

After various votes of thanks had been passed the Moderator delivered his final address.

An overture from the Newry Presbytery, requesting that women should be admitted to the ministry on the same terms as men, was licensed by the Business Committee, and on the motion of the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, seconded by Rev. Dr. Strahan, it was placed on the books and ordered to be sent down to the Presbyteries for their judgment, the return to be made to the Clerk of the Assembly not later than 12th February, 1930.

The report of the Historical Society Committee was presented by Professor Macalister. It showed that during the year the membership had increased from 190 to 200, but the increase of previous years had not been maintained. The loss by death among active members had been especially heavy. In the Assembly and throughout the Church there was still much land to be possessed by the Society.

Professor Macalister, in moving the report, said that no Church, any more than a nation, could afford to neglect its history. From their historical records they learned the lesson of moderation. Few things that once loomed large in the minds of people of by-gone days were now considered worthy of going into a temper about. (Laughter.)

The Very Rev. Dr. Hanna seconded the motion, and said the preservation of session reports would be of great value to their Church.

Mr. Andrew Robinson said that the destruction of the Record Office in Dublin during the troubled times was a national loss. The Society was doing an important work in preserving valuable records.

The report was adopted.

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

The report of the Government Committee stated that three meetings had been held during the year. Representatives of the Assembly had been appointed on the five Protestant Boards of Education. The Committee reported with pleasure that the relationship of the Presbyterian Church to the Free State Government was very satisfactory, the Presbyterian members of the Dail generally supporting the Government, and the Government giving sympathetic consideration to the views of the Church. The scheme for the better training of teachers was still on the stocks, probably being delayed in its application by financial difficulties.

The Act for the promotion of temperance in the Free State, it was noted with pleasure, had reduced, to September last, the number of public-houses by 300, and would increasingly reduce the number; but there were abuses on the border which demanded attention, and which the Sunday closing would largely abolish. While they were willing to co-operate in the education in Irish of children whose parents wished it, the making of it compulsory where parents objected, and the application of compulsion to the professions—as was proposed in the case of the Free State Bar—would continue to receive the opposition of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. (Applause.) The Committee recommended the Assembly to approve of the stabilisation of Easter on the first Sunday after the second Saturday in April of each year.

The Rev. Mr. Watson, Assistant Clerk to the Assembly, in moving the reception of the report, said the Committee had the happiest possible relations with the Free State Government. (Applause.)

The Very Rev. Dr. Smyth, in seconding the proposal, said that the Committee had looked after the Church's interests very carefully during the year.

The Rev. Mr. Clements, referring to the language policy of the Free State Government, asked why should they antagonise unnecessarily the policy of the Government. Only a very small number of Presbyterians were at the Free State Bar. If the Assembly confined itself to the question of juvenile education it would be quite enough.

The Very Rev. Dr. Lowe, Clerk of the Assembly, said that this reference to Irish was part of the report submitted by the Free State Committee, of which the Rev. Mr. Clements was a member.

The report was received.

The Rev. A. Cuthbert, in moving the report of the Old Age Fund, appealed for increased support for it, and for the Indigent Ladies' Fund. He said that £5,488 had been distributed during the year to 454 beneficiaries. No grants were given from the Old Age Fund to people who were drawing Government pensions. They found that many of these old people preferred small grants from their own fund to the Government pension.

The report was adopted.

ASSEMBLY'S VISIT.

VOTES OF THANKS.

The Very Rev. Dr. Hanna said that the Presbyterians in Dublin, who did not number more than 5,000, appreciated warmly the visit of the General Assembly to the city. They hoped that such a long interval would not elapse before the Assembly returned to Dublin. (Applause.) He referred to the "great kindness and courtesy" extended to members of the Assembly by the Speaker of the Dail (Professor Hayes, M.A.), Colonel Brennan, Superintendent of the Dail, and Mr. G. O'Sullivan, barrister-at-law, Clerk of the Seanad, and also by Mr. Alexander Haslett and other individual members of the Dail during the week. Members of all parties went out of their way to show the members of the Assembly round Leinster House. Invitations to tea had been extended to the members by members of the Dail, who were most courteous in every way. (Applause.)

A resolution was adopted expressing thanks to the persons referred to above.

On the motion of the Very Rev. Dr. Hanna, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. T. Byers, M.A., Ormond quay Presbyterian Church, Convener of the Arrangements Committee in connection with the Assembly's visit to Dublin.

The Rev. J. J. McAuley moved a vote of thanks to the Church of Ireland for their offer of the use of the Synod Hall as a place of meeting of the Assembly during its visit to Dublin. In Dublin the friendliest relations existed between members of the Churches. The invitation from the Church of Ireland was a significant gesture; a sign of the new relationship and new feeling that were growing up. Perhaps, when all obstacles were cleared away they might be joined together as one Church.

In seconding the vote of thanks, Mr. C. M. Legge said that he felt that a better spirit was growing up in the Protestant Churches. He paid a tribute to the people of Dublin for the courtesy extended to the visiting members of the General Assembly. He hoped that they would have a united Ireland sooner than politicians had realised.

The motion was passed amid acclamation.

MODERATOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

The Moderator, in his closing address, said—"Ours is an age of intense mental activity and interest. In every department of life truths which have been taken for granted are being cross-examined, and institutions which have been accepted are being tested. This is most noticeable in the case of the two outstanding institutions bequeathed to the English-speaking world by the Renaissance—namely, the modern State and the modern Church. The Reformation gave civil liberty, and as the acorn produces the oak, civil liberty produced the self-governing State. Now that the State has attained maturity in the principle of one man one vote, the democratic form of government is being tested. Is it a success? Is it the best? Is it what we dreamed of and laboured and suffered to achieve? Similarly with the Church. The priesthood of all believers carried to the hearts of man at the Reformation an exultation similar to, but deeper far than the emancipation of the slave did centuries after.

The Reformation planted the seed of spiritual liberty which has produced the modern Church, and the Church is being tested. Men are asking: Is the Church what we dreamed of—what our fathers laboured and suffered to achieve? Behind this examination and testing one can discover two spirits at work. The first is discontent. In the State democratic government has been at times a failure; because the enfranchised people have failed to go to the poll and exercise self-government. In the Church the priesthood of believers has at times failed; because many have accepted the privilege but failed in the duty of Christian churchmanship. Hence, discontent. Burke warns us of the consequences of keeping a bank of discontent for seditious men to draw upon at pleasure; and, if this is a danger in the State, it is more so in the Church. Better to cross-examine and test the Church than to sleep till a revolution wakes us.

The second spirit is progress. At the headquarters of the great industries, banks and insurance societies, there are laboratories with the most skilled chemists and intelligence departments with the keenest intellects. These are employed to discover knowledge which will enable better success to be attained than has already been achieved. The corporations which scorn such methods of cross-examination and testing and rely on doing in the future what they have done in the past are soon left behind. So the desire for progress added to a "healthy discontent" in the Church, as elsewhere, lies behind the spirit of our interesting age.

Continuing, the Moderator said that, if he could utter one earnest warning word to the Presbyterian Church in such an age, it would be: "Do not fear the testing even of Christ's Church or the cross-examination even of Christ Himself." Once they got a true faith in God they got within a strong tower, whence they could watch the shifting minds of men's thoughts with perfect equanimity.

In concluding, the Moderator referred to the deep interest that had been shown in the Assembly's deliberations throughout the week. The Assembly was remarkable for one thing—the widespread attention that it received from every interest in Dublin—the Government, the Governor-General, and the heads of the Church of Ireland and the Methodist Church. Every interest recognised the presence of the Assembly in their midst, and held out the right hand of goodwill and welcome. (Applause.) The attendance of the members of Assembly was constant at both the forenoon and evening Sessions, and the deep interest and earnestness shown in its deliberations were very observable. (Applause.)

He wished to return the hearty thanks of the Assembly to all those who had contributed to the success of the Assembly and the enjoyment of its members. He especially wished to express their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality shown to the members by the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin, and to their kind hosts who entertained them in their homes. (Applause.)

The Moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the Assembly dissolved.

As the members left the House they shook the Moderator warmly by the hand, and wished him a happy and successful year of office.

PRISON FOR ASSAULTING CIVIC GUARD.

In the Youghal District Court, Denis O'Brien, Meetinghouse lane, was charged with assaulting Guard Downes. Being drunk and violent, the Guard asked him to come to the barrack. He resisted arrest, and struck the Guard twice in the face. In sentencing him to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, Justice O'Sullivan said that the Guards must be protected in the discharge of their duties.

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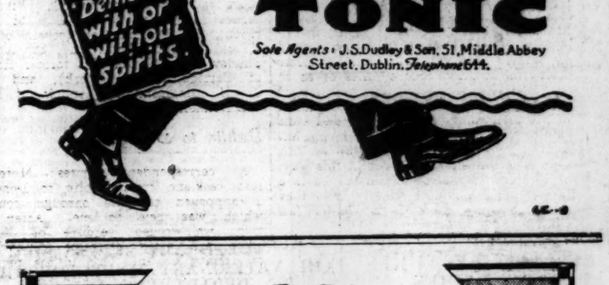

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WEDNESDAY: COLLEGE RACES, 2 p.m.
2/- (2/6 on day); Schoolboys, 1/6.
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H. PHILLIPS,
General Manager.
James's street Harbour, Dublin,
10th June 1929.

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C. DE BURCA, Secretary.
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(Signed) M. J. KENNEDY,
County Surveyor, W.D.
Courthouse, Galway, 6th June, 1929.

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IRISH ART IN LONDON.

Several Irish artists have works on view at present in the Imperial Gallery, South Kensington, London, including John Keating, R.H.A.; Paul Henry, R.H.A.; J. Crampton Walker, and Charles Leeper.

The exhibition of British painters' works, which was organised and arranged by Mr. J. Crampton Walker last December for the Fine Art Society, 148 New Bond street, and again was such a success, is to be held in the same galleries next November. He has invited the following Irish artists to contribute:—Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; W. Crampton Gore, R.H.A.; Hans Iten, Miss L. M. Hamilton, and Mrs. Macready.

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Candidates for appointment in the Gaeltacht area must possess a competent knowledge of Irish. If no such candidate be available the successful candidates must comply with the terms of the Local Offices and Employments (Gaeltacht) Order, 1928. (c) COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, CO. MEATH, who will also act as Tuberculosis Officer and School Medical Officer. Salary £800 a year with £200 a year for vouched travelling expenses. Minimum age 25 years. Latest date for receipt of applications 24th June, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.
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T. CASSEDY, Secretary. Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 7th June 1929.
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AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
IONAD D'OIDE I SCOIL SOMPLACH.

Is gearr go mbeifear ag teacht Priomh-Oide (bean) i Scoil Somplach na gCailini i Luimnigh. Is feidir le lucht iarratais fuirmeacha d'fhaghail ach sgriobadh chuig an Aonaidhe, Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta, Sraid Maoilbhrighde, Ath Cliath. Caithfear na foirmeacha do lionadh agus iad do chasadh chun na h-Oifige seo i dtreo go mbeidh siad istigh roimh an Luain, 24adh Meitheamh, 1929. Deineadh na h-iarrathoiri sireamh ar aon teastassi speisialta ata acu, go mor-mhor ins an nGaedhilg. Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta, Sraid Maoilbhrighde, Baile Atha Cliath, 8adh Meitheamh, 1929. 33/A.3201. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOSEPH NATHAN WOOLFSON, of Abbeyfoyle, Kimmage road, Harold's Cross, in the County of Dublin, Travelling Draper and Dealer, was, on the 7th day of June, 1929, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1929, and on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1929, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. A. T. COBBE, Court Registrar.
LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Rotary Lunch, Gerry's, 1 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 5.30 p.m.
Irish Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 4.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Pygmalion."
Theatre Royal—"Sonny Boy."
Olympia Theatre—"On with the Laughter."
Capitol—"In Old Arizona."
Sackville Picture House—"The Garden of Allah."
Metropole Cinema—"Adoration" and "Heart to Heart."
Grafton Picture House—"Dress Parade" and "Lost in the Arctic."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Joker."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Hawk's Nest."
Trinity Week—Cricket.
Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion Row, Dublin

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Haulbowline will be closed from September 1st.—(Page 7.)

The Free State Army Reserve is at present undergoing its first year's training.—(Page 5.)

Lieutenant-General MacEoin, the Government candidate, defeated his Fianna Fail opponent in the Leitrim-Sligo by-election by a majority of 3,977.—(Page 7.)

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland held its final session in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin, on Saturday last.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at Monaghan Feis, Mr. Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, said that they must make Irish more essential every year for a person who wished to rise to a position of importance or emolument in this country.—(Page 7.)

The Free State's trade with Great Britain is the subject of some interesting comparisons in the annual report issued by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister, broadcast a short statement of policy from 2LO on Saturday night.—(Page 6.)

Of forty-nine competitors who took part in a motor race to Calais and back on Saturday not one of them finished the course.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Captain Ahrenberg, a Swedish airman, is flying from Bergen to Greenland on the first lap of an attempt to cross to America.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Cruet won the Finglas Plate, S.D. the Farmleigh Plate, Golden Lure the Blake Plate, Bristol Rocket the Fitzwilliam Plate, Junius the Fairview Plate, and Glass Boss the Foxrock Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park on Saturday Gareloch won the Bendigo Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Lombard street showed the usual Saturday ease, loans over the week-end being offered at 3½ down to 3 per cent. Discount rates were inclined to give way. Sterling on New York recorded a further decline.—(Page 3.)

The Free State's Trade.

Some useful lessons may be deduced from this year's report of the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce. Mr. John Hooper, director of official statistics, has not been content to furnish the trade figures for the year 1928 alone; he has supplied comparative tables which set forth the fluctuations of the import and export trade of the Free State during the last five years. The first year for which statistics are available is 1924. It is gratifying to find that since that year the adverse trade balance of the Free State has fallen by £3,759,000, but even this total gives an inadequate notion of the measure of recent recovery. It was not until 1926 that the trade of the Free State reached its lowest point of depression. In that year the adverse balance was no less than £19,329,000. The recovery since 1926 has amounted to close on £6,000,000, and the total volume of trade has risen. Social turmoil, extravagant habits in the countryside engendered by the "boom" years, and the loss of capital that was occasioned by the political revolution exerted their full weight three years ago. Since then the enforced economies of a sobered people have brought the country nearer to a living within its income. Prudent laws and strict administration have fostered an improved export trade in agricultural produce; and, if Government and people continue in the course of the last three years, solvency may be reached within the lifetime of the present *Dáil*.

Mr. Hooper's statistics demonstrate in every page of his report the vital dependence of the Free State on her farmers. He makes the striking observation that there is "no live-stock trade between any two countries in the world which approaches the dimensions of that between the Irish Free State and Great Britain and Northern Ireland." He reminds us that the Free State has more cattle and sheep to every one hundred persons than any other European country and more than Canada and the United States of America. It is not to be desired, however, that the twenty-six counties shall become a mere cattle ranch and sheep walk; and the truth is that larger stocks of beasts could be carried if a more intensive agriculture supported also larger numbers of men. How far the Free State is from the full development of her soil is seen by Mr. Hooper's useful comparisons with Denmark. The Free State has 60 *per cent.* more land fit for cultivation than Denmark; yet she has fewer people and ploughs one-third less. This remarkable difference, moreover, takes no account of the superior fruitfulness of the Irish soil and the proximity of Ireland to the British market. Whatever Denmark does the Free State ought to be able not merely to do, but to surpass. Nature and history have favoured the Free State. A young Government, though it has made many mistakes, has not made the mistake of neglecting agriculture. Excellent services have been established, and the popular will to succeed would suffice to bring Free State agriculture to a high pitch of prosperity.

Something like the precise measure of the Free State's possibilities may be gauged from the comparative totals of Free State and Danish exports of farm produce. While the Free State annually sends to Great Britain and Northern Ireland farm produce of a value of somewhat less than £30,000,000, Denmark sends similar produce to a value of nearly £45,000,000. To all other countries the Free State sends farm produce to the value of under half a million pounds, while Denmark exports nearly fourteen million pounds' worth of such produce to other lands. The total Danish exports of farm produce amount in value to close upon £60,000,000. The Free State could exceed the productive total of Denmark, and the quantity of Danish produce bought in England proves that a market could be found for the maximum amount produced in Irish fields, meadows and dairies. It is a striking fact that for every cultivated acre Denmark exports produce to the value of £8, while the Free State average export *per* acre is less than £2 10s. Denmark actually imports more farm produce *per* acre than the Free State exports. Her large imports, of course, are represented by the feeding stuffs required, within her bleak and narrow territory, for a highly intensive method of production; yet her net export for every acre amounts in value to over £5 10s., as compared with a corresponding figure for the Free State of less than £1 10s.

Compulsory Irish.

At its closing session in Dublin, last Saturday, the Presbyterian General Assembly recorded its gratitude for the Free State Government's various favours and its continued opposition to the particular policy of compulsory Irish. By this statement the Presbyterian Church takes common ground with the Church of Ireland. Although we cannot recall any formal censure of compulsory Irish by the General Synod, the Church's discontent is deep, and begins at last to be outspoken. There are at least three reasons why her members, who are thoroughly loyal citizens and accept cheerfully their full share of the burdens of self-government, never will be reconciled to this compulsion. In the first place, it is a denial of intellectual freedom. No group of Irishmen has a right to force its private enthusiasms on the whole nation or to snatch the children's education out of their parents' hands. As the Bishop of Killaloe said last Saturday, at St. Columba's College, "the teaching of Irish for one hour a day in the schools belonging to the Church of a small minority is a practical tyranny." In the next place, this compulsion is a direct cause of material hardship to the Free State's citizens and taxpayers. All other subjects are being sacrificed to Irish in the schools, with the result that the children's general education is impaired; and for the average boy of the middle classes a good schooling is an essential condition of a decent livelihood. Hitherto many thousands of the cleverest boys of every generation have been obliged to seek their fortunes in Great Britain or overseas. There is not the slightest prospect that the necessity will cease to exist in our time; but to-day the clever boys are being handicapped with a subject which is useless outside the twenty-six counties and is being acquired at the cost of general efficiency. Moreover, since the Free State Government is resolved to intensify compulsion, we may assume that the exodus will increase. Already Irish is being made compulsory for entrance to the legal professions, and, if there is no national revolt against such folly, doctors, engineers, architects and bankers soon will find themselves in the same plight. Some 250 young doctors qualify every year in the Free State's medical schools, and only a very small minority of these can hope to find employment at home; yet it is the Government's insane proposal that all shall be compelled to waste time in the study of Irish. Finally, the losses of compulsion are not only material, but moral. The Warden of St. Columba's College has mentioned some of these, but does not exhaust the list. Compulsory Irish is "choking off the inclinations and desires of a large section of the people from co-operation in the national well-being." It is taking the heart out of the professions. It is discouraging the minds of very many young citizens from the contemplation of careers in their own land. The material loss, perhaps, could be estimated in pounds, shillings and pence, but the moral loss is as incalculable as it is irreparable. We invite the Free State Government, discarding sentiment and prejudice, to ask itself the straight question, "Is the game worth the candle?" Is it wise, for the sake of any ideal, to nourish a perpetual dissatisfaction, an aching sense of injustice, in the bosom of the State?

British Films.

There appears to be considerable doubt as to the real cause of the present "slump" in the British film industry. Some suppose that the quota, introduced by the Film Act of 1927, misled British producers into the belief that a ready-made market awaited their every effort, with the result that a spate of inferior films put in an appearance and, of course, was found to be unsaleable. The politically-minded even went so far as to draw a moral and to indicate the eternal evils of protection. The Federation of British Industries, however, which has taken up the cause of British films, protests against this theory, and points out that the measure was not intended to be protective, but only to ensure that British films should have a chance to be shown at all. There is some evidence to support the Federation's view. In cinematograph circles in London and elsewhere the talking film is held to be responsible for the present state of affairs. It is argued that the British companies were on the verge of success in their effort to overhaul America when Hollywood launched the thunderbolt of the "talkie." Some have gone so far as to suggest that the Americans hurried up the "talkies" owing to their alarm at the growing success of British films. It is much too soon to prophesy whether or not the talking film has come to stay. In any case, while the talking film is still so conspicuously in its infancy, a first-class silent film always will be sure of a market as soon as the first novelty of the "talkie" has worn off. The Americans were first in the field with the cinematograph; they have made it one of their largest industries, and they can outbid all competitors. We agree with the Federation of British Industries that no good purpose is served by ill-informed criticism. Investors at present, remembering the fate of the mushroom companies that sprang into existence just after the war, are shy, and it is important to restore confidence.

The War in Fiction.

The great and deserved popularity of the play "Journey's End" reminds us of our inconsistencies. When the war was over and men leapt joyfully into mufti, they determined to forget it, and for a long time in lending libraries the words, "Not a war book," were a commonplace. Now it seems that we are doing our best to remember the war again, and it is, perhaps, just as well. During the last two or three centuries Europe has been convulsed by war on a grand scale at least once in every fifty years. The cause may have been that a new generation, unversed in war's horrors, had time to be born and grow up, while the survivors had forgotten them. If it had been the fashion, in the years before 1914, to read tales of the Crimean and Franco-Prussian Wars, told with the realism which marks that great work, "All Quiet on the Western Front," we might have been spared those four years of agony. There is another consideration which suggests that the war in all its realism ought not to be absent from the libraries and theatres of to-day. When, in 1918, we made up our minds to forget war, we assured ourselves and one another that we never should forget the spirit of *camaraderie* that alone had made it endurable. In this, unfortunately, we cannot claim to have succeeded very well. Occasionally the old spirit flickers up, as on last Christmas Day, when the Prince of Wales appealed to it in his broadcast speech on behalf of the miners. The younger generation, who were fortunate enough to escape that four-year ordeal, never knew it. Anything that will bring it to life again, without plunging us in the horrors that called it into being, ought to be welcomed by all, and not least by those who from their own experience are aware how they must have failed without it.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

RADIO STATEMENT BY MR. MACDONALD.

The Prime Minister broadcast a statement on behalf of the new Government last Saturday evening from 2 L.O. He said—

"My colleagues and I have just returned from Windsor, where we have received the seals of office from His Majesty the King. The Government is now, therefore, properly constituted, and I wish to take this early opportunity—the first I have had as Prime Minister—of thanking the country for the confidence placed in us.

"We are losing no time in grappling with the duties which have been imposed upon us. We have to work for peace in industry, in home affairs, and also for peace abroad.

"Mr. Thomas has been placed at the head of the organisation which will survey and tackle with energy the most practical means of dealing with unemployment, not only by relief works, but by plans directed by the idea of national reconstruction. He and those working with him will be concerned with this problem.

"I have been sceptical as to the possibility of reducing within a year the figures of unemployment to what has been called normality, but everything that can be done will be done as speedily as possible.

"Mr. Henderson has been placed in charge of Foreign Affairs. In view, however, of the overshadowing importance of disarmament and of the need of friendly agreement between the United States and other Powers with ourselves, I hope to be able to pay a short visit to Geneva at the opening of the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

"I shall also watch the American situation, because I feel it to be of such importance that no misunderstanding should exist between our two countries.

"While it will not be possible before Parliament meets to study all the complexities of matters like pensions, it is our intention to deal primarily with certain simple defects, like those of the provisions made for widows, so that they may be brought into accord with fair play and common-sense.

"I hope most sincerely that the nation will quietly go on with its task of industrial recovery and expansion.

"We want to get into touch with you, and shall be inviting the representatives of both sides, employers and employed, to confer with us in this work for the good of our people, confident that every section in the community is striving to understand each other, sure that it is pursuing in the world a policy of mutual trust and good-will."

BRINGING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE.

SERVICE ON HILL-TOP.

Dr. J. H. Greig, Bishop of Guildford, last night tried the experiment of taking the church to the people. At Newlands Corner, a view-point on the Downs, near Guildford, the Bishop held the first of a summer series of open-air Services for motorists and ramblers.

Addressing a congregation of nearly two thousand people, the Bishop said that when he began to look about last summer every Sunday he saw great crowds of people on the hilltops, and he determined to take his services to where the people were.

"I think I am right in believing that because a man or woman, who is very busy all the week, wants to go out into the air and sunshine on Sunday it does not mean that they are not interested in religion," he said. "I do not believe that they have no place or part for God in their lives, and will not gladly accept the offer of a Service if it is put for them in the right place."

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM FAIRBANK.

The Times announces the death yesterday of Sir William Fairbank, K.C.V.O., for forty-five years Surgeon, and afterwards Honorary Surgeon, to the Royal Household at Windsor Castle, at the age of 78. He was Mayor of Windsor in 1919-20, and Deputy-Mayor in the following year. He died at Moulsey House, Windsor.

COURTESY OF BRITISH PEOPLE.

TRIBUTE BY AMERICAN VISITOR.

A tribute to the courtesy and friendliness of officials in Great Britain and Ireland has been paid by the Hon. William Kettner, of San Diego, California, who was for eight years a member of the United States Congress and who is at present in Belfast.

"One of the many favourable impressions," he says, "which my experience on this side of the Atlantic has made upon me is the uniform courtesy and goodwill which abound everywhere and which expressed itself in the civility and kindness of railway and steamship officials, Customs and police officers and, indeed, of every single person with whom I have come in contact."

THE KING'S GOOD DAY.

The Press Association was authoritatively informed last night that the King had a good day.

LORD BALFOUR.

The following bulletin concerning Lord Balfour was issued last Saturday night:—

"Lord Balfour's condition is still very satisfactory, and no further bulletins will be issued."

Lord Balfour is staying at Fisher's Hill, Woking, the home of his brother, Mr. Gerald Balfour.

DERRY MERCHANT'S BEQUESTS.

The late Mr. Michael Cunningham, retired spirit merchant, 21 Marlborough terrace, Derry, has bequeathed £500 to the Nazareth House, Derry; £100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Derry; £160 to his executors to educate a priest for the Chinese Mission, £100 to the priests of St. Eugene's Cathedral for Masses to be said for him in public, and £1,000 and also the residue of his estate to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry in trust to be applied by him towards the erection of a Roman Catholic church in Derry.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last Saturday was a busy time for the members of the Royal Family at present in London. The Duke and Duchess of York made an early start for Aylesford, Kent, where they visited the British Legion village, Preston Hall, and made a lengthy inspection of the houses and recreation rooms. In the afternoon Their Royal Highnesses drove to Maidstone and attended the rally of the Kent branches of the British Legion, which was held in Mote Park. Afterwards they drove to Edenbridge, to spend a couple of days with Major the Hon. John and Lady Violet Astor at Hever Castle.

Prince George held an inspection of the Prince of Wales's district of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hyde Park last Saturday afternoon. To-day His Royal Highness will fulfil several engagements in the country.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, with a party, attended the Royal Tournament at Olympia last Saturday, and to-day Her Royal Highness will visit Canonbury, North London, and will open the new wing of the South Islington Mothers' and Babies' Welfare Centre in Clephane road.

To-day Prince Arthur of Connaught will be present at the opening of the Benguela Railway at Lubo, on the Angola-Belgian Congo border, in Central Africa. The Portuguese Minister for the Colonies will perform the official ceremony, and a number of distinguished guests of many nationalities will be present.

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, and the Duchess of Abercorn have arrived at their London residence from Government House, Hillsborough, Co. Down. Countess Fitzwilliam will leave Wentworth-Woodhouse to-day for London, and will remain for some weeks at 4 Grosvenor square. The Marchioness of Anglesey will arrive in London to-day.

The celebrations of the Duke of Norfolk's coming of age at Arundel Castle were concluded at the end of last week with an entertainment to fifteen hundred children from the schools on the Duke's estates. The celebrations on the Yorkshire estates will take place during the last week of this month, when the Duke, with his mother and sisters, will be in residence at Beech Hill, Sheffield. A large garden party and a display of fireworks in Norfolk Park will be included in the week's programme.

Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, who spent the past month at Marienbad, have returned to London. The Governor of the Bahamas, Major Sir Charles Orr, has arrived in London on leave, and will probably visit Ireland.

Sir John and Lady Lavery entertained the following guests at dinner last Friday in London:—Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquess of Donegall, Lady Juliet Duff, Viscount Hastings, the Countess of Wilton, Mrs. James McNeill, the Right Hon. Timothy Healy, K.C.; Lady Elinor Smith, Mr. Edward Marsh, Miss Sara Allgood and Mr. Osbert Sitwell.

The fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the Association des Dames Françaises—the first women's branch of the Red Cross Society established in France—will be celebrated in Paris next Sunday. The President of the Republic will preside at the ceremony in the Salle Pleyel.

The Earl of Donoughmore and Lord Blythswood have left the Royal Hibernian Hotel for London.

Dr. Alfred Merrin has returned to Mount Haigh, Dun Laoghaire.

Surgeon Captain Scribner has left Seapoint till the end of the month.

Summertime spells dangertime for Furs! During the warm weather it is wise to place them in Cold Storage at Switzers, Grafton street, where a freezing temperature preserves their natural beauty and lustre. The charges for storage are very moderate. This is also an excellent time to have one's Furs Repaired or Remodelled for Autumn wear, as work of this kind is undertaken at reduced Summer prices just now at Switzers.

Ciro Pearls are distinguished by all the delicate elusive qualities which have made nature's pearls desired for centuries. You are invited to examine them at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, London prices.

Marvellous Collection of Floral Chiffons, Crêpe-de-Chenes, Georgettes, Floral Voiles, Spun and Art Silks, for Frocks, Lingerie and Tennis wear.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50 List free. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Barnardo's Summer Offer. Amazing value in Furs. See our windows for bargains.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Special offer of our famous Lenci Dolls. Clearing now from 15s. 9d. See our windows. J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

The Crock of Gold has removed to the Weaving Rooms, 80 Fitzwilliam lane, Upper Merrion street, opposite the Government Buildings. Visitors welcome.

Smart black satin cardigan suit, with heavy ivory crêpe-de-chine blouse, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Carpendale, Captain and Mrs. S. W. Walshe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartford, Rev. R. R. Hartford, P. W. W. Smyth, Miss D. Percy, Mrs. W. Stott, the Misses B. and E. Casey, W. J. Fyatt, B. Power, Mrs. Power, Mrs. F. Bull, R. Farquharson, C. R. Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Raymond, Mr. and Miss Smyth, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. K. Meeke, T. J. McIntyre, G. H. Shearer, Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. C. Tates, T. H. Barnes, Albert Muff.

Departures.—R. King Walker, J.P.; J. H. Lazenby, Mrs. A. F. Boyle, T. L. Byrne, Miss O. N. Overend, Charles McGregor, E. B. Butler, L. J.

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FREE STATE'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

RIVALS FOR THE MARKET.

VIRTUALLY THE ONLY CUSTOMER FOR IRISH PRODUCE.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

"There is no live stock trade between any two countries in the world which approaches the dimensions of that between the Irish Free State and Great Britain and Northern Ireland," says Mr. John Hooper, the Director of Statistics of the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce in his annual report published to-day. He points out that:—

In the group; "Cattle and Beef," the Irish Free State is second only to Argentina and is a long way in advance of any other country.

In the group, "Sheep and Mutton," the Irish Free State was fourth; its supplies were exceeded by those from New Zealand, Argentina, and Australia.

Of "Pigs and Pig Products," the supplies from the Free State were less than those from Denmark, the United States and Canada in 1926, but exceeded those from Canada in 1927, and in 1928, those from both Canada and the United States.

In butter the Free State's supplies were exceeded by those from Denmark, New Zealand, Australia and Argentina in 1926, but exceeded those from Australia and Argentina in 1927, and again those from Argentina in 1928.

In eggs the Free State's supplies were exceeded by those from Denmark alone.

The value of the supplies of poultry from the Irish Free State was twice as great as the value of the imports from France, its strongest competitor.

The Irish Free State ranks fifth as a purchaser of British produce and manufactures, while it is tenth as a supplier of goods to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The United States purchased British produce and manufactures to the value of £46,624,000 compared with £35,136,000 worth purchased by the Free State. Denmark bought only £9,763,000 worth, although she sold to Great Britain goods valued at £53,056,000.

FIVE YEARS' PROGRESS.

Since 1924 the Free State's adverse trading balance has decreased by £3,759,000, according to the annual report of Mr. John Hooper, who gives an extraordinarily interesting survey of the trade to the five years ending December last.

The following table shows that the adverse balance in 1928 was at its lowest for the whole period of five years:—

	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Increase (+) or Decrease (−) 1927-28.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
IMPORTS	68,890	62,950	61,286	60,824	59,852	− 972
EXPORTS:						
Of Irish Free State Produce	50,281	43,374	41,185	44,168	45,591	+ 1,423
Of Foreign Produce	1,304	1,008	771	684	714	+ 30
TOTAL EXPORTS	51,585	44,381	41,957	44,852	46,305	+ 1,453
TOTAL TRADE..	120,475	107,331	103,243	105,676	106,157	+ 481
Balance of Trade (excess of Imports over Exports) ...	17,306	18,569	19,329	15,972	13,547	= 2,425

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Perhaps the most outstanding section of Mr. Hooper's striking survey is that dealing with the Free State's trade with Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

It is illustrated by many new tables. One of these sets out the numbers of meat and milk animals in the Free State per 100 inhabitants compared with other countries.

The Free State is shown to have a much larger number of cattle and sheep per 100 persons than any of the other European countries, and more than Canada and the United States, but less than Australia and New Zealand.

There are, for example, 139 cattle and 210 sheep per 100 inhabitants of the Free State as compared with 88 and 7 of the same animals in Denmark, which leads the European countries.

The supply of pigs, though far less than in Denmark, is greater than in any other European country, and greater than in Australia and New Zealand, but less than in Canada and the United States.

The number of milch cows per 100 persons is somewhat less than in Denmark, but much greater than in any of the other European countries or in the United States, Canada or Australia.

The figure is beaten only by New Zealand.

TRADE PER HEAD.

The report also shows the trade per head of the population. The Free State, per person, sold goods valued at £15 4s. to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

This, while below the figure for New Zealand, is almost equal to that for Denmark and greater than that for Australia, Argentina, Canada (its rivals in food supplies) and all other countries. As regards purchases of domestic produce from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State came second, buying per person goods valued at £11 16s. Australia came third and other countries far behind. As a purchaser of domestic produce together with foreign produce from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State per person comes before any of the other countries.

WELL BALANCED.

A glance at the following facts and figures shows, as Mr. Hooper says, how well spread and comparatively evenly balanced is the whole trade of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

The Irish Free State imported 68 per cent. of its consignments from Great Britain, 10 per cent. from Northern Ireland and 22 per cent. from other countries, and sent 85 per cent. of its exports to Great Britain, 11 per cent. to Northern Ireland, and only 4 per cent. to all other countries. The Irish Free State purchased 78 per cent. of its total imports from Great Britain and Northern Ireland; New Zealand purchased 48 per cent. of its total imports from Great Britain and Northern Ireland; South Africa, 49 per cent.; Australia, 41 per cent.; Egypt, 25 per cent.; Brazil, 22 per cent. Norway, 20 per cent.; Sweden, 17 per cent.; Canada, 16 per cent.; Denmark, 13 per cent.; Belgium, 12 per cent.; France, 10 per cent.; Netherlands, 10 per cent.; U.S.A., 9 per cent.; Switzerland, 8 per cent., and Italy, 8 per cent.

96 PER CENT. TO BRITAIN AND THE NORTH.

The Irish Free State sold 96 per cent. of its exports to Great Britain and Northern Ireland; New Zealand sold 76 per cent.; Denmark, 61 per cent.; South Africa, 54 per cent.; Egypt, 40 per cent.; Canada, 36 per cent.; Australia, 33 per cent.; Norway, 29 per cent.; Sweden, 28 per cent.; Netherlands, 22 per cent.; U.S.A., 17 per cent.; Belgium, 17 per cent.; France, 16 per cent.; Switzerland, 16 per cent.; Italy, 10 per cent., and Brazil, 3 per cent.

SHIPPING RELATIONS.

In connection with the question of direct shipping relations between the Irish Free State and other countries and the possibility of purchasing direct from foreign producers, particular attention is drawn to a table which shows the large part played by Great Britain as an intermediary in the trade, not only of the Irish Free State, but also in that of other countries.

In absolute value the re-exports to the Irish Free State (£9,639,000) were less than those to Germany, the United States, France and Belgium.

When, however, the values of these re-exports are expressed as percentages of the total values of all imports for domestic consumption into those countries from all countries, the results show that British re-exports form 16.3 per cent. of the imports into the Irish Free State, and that the corresponding figures for British re-exports to other countries in order of magnitude are: Belgium, 5.7 per cent.; France, 4.3 per cent.; Germany, 3.9 per cent.; U.S.A., 26 per cent.; Netherlands, 2.2 per cent.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE.

The report mentions that the adverse trade balance per head of population of Great Britain, the Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland last year was larger than that of the Free State.

A COMPARISON WITH DENMARK.

Mr. Hooper has compiled comparative tables contrasting the total trade of Denmark and the Irish Free State in their principal agricultural products. For the year ended December last, the Free State's total net exports of these products amounted to £31,011,000, as compared with Denmark's £59,804,000 in 1927, which is the latest year for which Danish statistics are available.

The Free State's total net imports of the same products last year was £14,350,000, as compared with the Danish figure of £19,823,000 for 1927.

BRITAIN TAKES THE BULK.

The Free State's total net exports to Great Britain and Northern Ireland of its principal agricultural products amounted to £29,802,000, the total of Denmark's exports of the same products to Great Britain being £44,649,000.

In addition, Denmark exported £13,760,000 worth of agricultural products to other countries, whereas the value of the Free State's exports to other countries was only £468,000.

The Free State has a smaller population population than Denmark, and, while it has 60 per cent. more cultivable land, it ploughs only a little over a third of the area ploughed in Denmark.

DENMARK'S RYE IMPORTS.

The table shows that in respect of agricultural products, Denmark, in 1927, had a net export per 1,000 acres of cultivable land of £8,053, as compared with the Free State's £2,498, but it had to import per 1,000 acres, £2,533 worth of the same products as compared with £852 imported by the Free State.

The table calls attention to the import into Denmark of rye—which finds a prominent position in Danish cost of bring returns—and to the import of cheap bacon by the Free State. It is noted that most of the large imports of butter into Free State take place in December and in the first quarter of the year.

SEASONAL EXPORTS.

There is an interesting chart in the report showing the strongly seasonal nature of the external trade of the Free State. Exports are always low in March-April, and usually reach their maximum in September-October.

Imports fluctuate in a more irregular manner. There would appear to be two distinct phases in the monthly imports, one lasting from January to July-August and the other from July-August to January. In every one of the five years, in fact, imports increased from January to March (the month of maximum imports), fell from March to August, rose again from August to October, and fell from October to January.

This seasonal trend in exports gives its general character to the trend in the balance of trade, which usually reaches its highest point in March-April and its lowest in late summer.

MORE OF THE "JACK-BOOT."

MR. BLYTHE IS NOT SATISFIED.

STRANGE ARGUMENTS FOR IRISH.

At the County Monaghan annual Feis, which took place at Monaghan yesterday, Dr. McKenna, Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher, said that it was now the settled policy of Saorstat Eireann to make the Irish language the spoken language of the State. They heard complaints that too much was being done, but there might be room for complaint the other way. There was one particular matter about which he would like to see something done immediately. Children leaving schools now had a good knowledge of the language. A language, however, was a curious thing; if one did not use it for a certain number of years, it would disappear very rapidly. Something must be done to gather the children into Gaelic League clubs or some other clubs, where they would continue to use the language and eventually become masters of it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, said that he agreed with his lordship that, instead of too much being done for the revival of the language, too little was being done, and more must be done. They must make Irish more essential every year for a person who wished to rise to a position of importance or emolument in this country. He was prepared to defend the preservation and restoration of the language on economic lines alone if necessary.

THE CHURCH REBUKED.

The Offaly Feis, held at Tullamore yesterday, was opened by the Earl of Longford, who said that there was only one thing which would hold all Ireland together if they all supported it, and that was the Irish language.

"Is Irish the language of instruction in the Churches?" demanded another speaker, Mr. Charles Walsh, last year's President of the Gaelic League, and he answered his own question—"It is not."

A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

He referred to the speeches made on Saturday by Dr. Patton, Bishop of Killaloe, and the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, at Rathfarnham, denouncing compulsory Irish, and, said Mr. Walsh, "more or less issuing a challenge to the powers that be to drop it as a compulsory subject." The best answer to what they said, declared Mr. Walsh, was on that platform that day in the person of the Earl of Longford. If the Irish language and Irish nationality were good enough for the Earl of Longford, they should be good enough for the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

COMPULSORY IRISH.

Speaking at Cappawhite Feis yesterday, Mr. Donogh O'Brien, General Secretary of the Gaelic League, said that there was a section of people in the country who were definitely against the work of the Gaelic League and definitely against what they called "compulsory Irish." They had read in the newspapers a report of a speech by the Right Rev. Dr. Patton, the Protestant Bishop of Killaloe, who joined in the whine against compulsory Irish. In the face of these determined efforts against the restoration of the language it became an imperative duty on Gaels to stand solidly together until the fight for the language was won.

WHEN ENGLISH IS NOT ENGLISH.

Waterford annual Feis was opened yesterday by Lord Ashbourne in the Presentation Convent Grounds, Waterford.

"I will try to talk in the language we call English in this country," he said. "It is not really English, but Gaelic with English words."

"I want to say a word to those people who think they are practical, and say that English is becoming the universal language. English can never become a universal language, because already it is split up into different languages, and soon there will be as many languages spoken by English people as there are different countries where the language is spoken. In addition, the Irish language has a hold of our minds and traditions, and we will never speak English properly."

"COMMUNITY SINGING."

Some people, he added, had made an effort to drag the language movement into connection with this or that political party; but the language movement could not become specially connected with any particular party, because it would then become the mere tail of that party. Whatever happened, they would remain free and independent.

A feature, witnessed for the first time at an Irish Feis, was "community singing" by massed choirs from the city schools, under Professor H. C. Downey. Over one thousand children took part.

HAULBOWLINE TO BE CLOSED.

MAINTENANCE STAFF UNDER NOTICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

Notices terminating their employment were served on twenty-nine members of the maintenance staff at Haulbowline yesterday, and it is definitely understood that the former British Admiralty Dockyard will be closed on September 1st next.

Up to the establishment of the Irish Free State Haulbowline provided a source of livelihood for many families in Queenstown and adjacent districts, the number of employés at one time exceeding two thousand.

In recent years several efforts have been made, but without success, to utilise the extensive premises, which have been maintained in excellent repair. Two years ago definite hope was held out by Mr. J. J. Walsh, then Minister for the Posts and Telegraphs, that the island would be absorbed in the future activities of the Shannon electrical scheme as a site for the manufacture of electrical fittings in this country. This project apparently has been deferred indefinitely.

The future of Haulbowline doubtless will be discussed in Dail Eireann at an early date, when the cost of maintaining the place will be included in the estimate.

THE LIMOGES RIOTING.

ONE HUNDRED INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LIMOGES, Saturday.

The number of persons injured yesterday in the rioting which followed upon the sentencing of Charles Baratand, is estimated at 100, 50 of whom were prison guards and police. Most of the demonstrators were carried to their homes, but twenty had to be taken to hospital.

Fourteen guards were seriously injured, and one of them is in a critical condition. Fifty demonstrators are under arrest.

The prison parlour was converted into a field hospital, and there was plenty of work for two Army surgeons.

The savageness of the rioting is indicated by the number of casualties among the horses, two of which had to be destroyed to-day.

The market place in front of the prison resembles a miniature battlefield. Mounted police and gendarmes are patrolling the square and adjoining streets, while the ground is strewn with stones, some still spattered with blood.

LEITRIM-SLIGO RESULT.

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE'S VICTORY.

LAND ANNUITIES.

MR. DE VALERA'S PLAN OF RETENTION REJECTED.

Lieut.-Gen. MacEoin (Govt.)	**28,598**
Eamon Donnelly (F.F.)	**24,621**
Majority	**3,977**
Spoiled votes	**571**

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm took place in and around the Town Hall, Sligo, when at two o'clock this morning the result of the election was announced as above by the Sheriff.

Lieut.-Gen. MacEoin was cheered for several minutes, while Mr. Donnelly also got an enthusiastic reception from his supporters. Afterwards the victorious candidate was escorted to his hotel by a large crowd who lustily sang "The Soldier's Song" and "Old Soldiers never Die."

Though there was much excitement, there was no untoward incidents, and by 3 a.m. the streets of Sligo were deserted.

LAND ANNUITIES QUESTION.

Government supporters regard the victory as of outstanding importance in view of the fact that it is a seat snatched from Fianna Fail, and that the policy of withholding land purchase annuities preached by Mr. de Valera has not been accepted in the constituency, a large portion of which consists of poor quality land, where many farmers find it difficult to make ends meet.

The total electorate was slightly under 76,000, so that the poll was virtually seventy per cent. It was one of the most keenly fought by-elections of recent years.

The counting of the votes began at nine o'clock yesterday morning and continued for seventeen hours, with brief intervals for refreshments. The fifty-five postal votes were all cast for the Government candidate.

SINN FEIN ATTITUDE.

During the early hours of the count in the Leitrim area General MacEoin's majority varied from three hundred to ten votes; at 6 p.m. it stood at 1,500 and from that onward, particularly when Sligo town was reached, his lead advanced steadily.

On one ballot paper the elector recorded his first preference for both candidates. Another voter wrote on a slip of paper: "I cannot vote because I am one of Mary's, and I want a little republic of my own."

Throughout the count a large number of Fianna Fail deputies, several Government deputies, and both the candidates remained in the hall.

It is understood that the Sinn Fein electors did not exercise the franchise.

SPEECH BY GENERAL MacEOIN.

General MacEoin was greeted with prolonged cheers when he rose to propose a vote of thanks to the returning officer and staff. "I take this result," he declared, "as a very great victory for everything that is decent and honest in Irish public life. (Cheers.) A very great issue was raised in this election, and I think that in view of the decision of the rural parts of the constituency we ought to hear no more about it.

"There is one thing above all others that I feel keener about than I can express, and that is that, despite the batteries brought to bear by Fianna Fail during the last three weeks, the farmers of Sligo-Leitrim have given them a very good answer through the ballot box. Fianna Fail dictated a policy of dishonesty which I am glad the electors of this constituency have repudiated.

"I again thank the Sheriff and, above all, the electors for the honour conferred on me, and I assure them that their interests will be my interests, and that anything that I can do for them will be done with a heart and a half." (Prolonged cheers.)

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE.

Mr. Donnelly, who was also warmly cheered, seconded the vote of thanks. "I am satisfied with the result," he said, "and I take this opportunity of thanking all who supported me, and in a more especial manner the workingmen of the City of Sligo. The fact that a large increase in our vote has taken place, and a corresponding decrease in the Government majority since the last election, proves that our policy is bearing fruit, and that it is only a question of time until we become the Government of the Free State, and are in a position to legislate for our people on real national lines."

A STRANGE OUTBURST.

"The Unionist and Freemason electors of this constituency," he proceeded, "made themselves arbiters and have decided this issue, no matter what anyone says. I can inform them that their challenge has been accepted as from to-night, and that from to-night a campaign will be started that will destroy for ever their influence in Irish politics."

A Voice—"What about Wolfe Tone's policy?" (Cheers.)

Another Voice—"If they voted for you it would be all right." (Laughter.)

"We are not disappointed, we are going forward," continued Mr. Donnelly. "I thank the Nationalists; for I got the majority of the Nationalist vote. (Cries of 'Intruder,' cheers and counter-cheers.) Please God, we will go on until we have a free Ireland of thirty-two counties." (Cheers, counter-cheers and shouts of "Up, MacEoin.")

The Returning Officer, in replying to the vote of thanks, paid a tribute to his staff, and thanked the Civic Guards for the arrangements made.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

General MacEoin, interviewed later, said:—"The result of the election is due to our policy of truthfulness to the public and straight dealing in politics. It is a vote of confidence in the Government, and shows that the people are sick of a party who proved themselves bankrupt in statesmanship and constructive effort. We should have heard the last of land annuities, as there is no doubt that Fianna Fail fixed on this typically rural constituency to make their appeal on this question, and they have got the only answer which an honest electorate could give."

THREAT TO MASONS.

Mr. Donnelly, in an interview, said:—"I regard the result as satisfactory. This majority was secured entirely from the Unionist and Freemasons' vote. I had a majority of over seven thousand to break down since September, 1927, not including the farmers' vote of six thousand. The Masonic challenge in Sligo-Leitrim will be accepted, and this fight will inaugurate a campaign against such influence in Irish politics in future. We cannot allow the national or economic life of the country to suffer at the hands of any imperialistic group, Masonic or otherwise."

The more the head of an organisation gets away from the man at the bottom, let alone those in between, the worse it is for the organisation.—Sir Ernest Moir.

SWEDISH FLIGHT TO U.S.A.

AIRMEN SET OUT FOR ICELAND.

BROADCAST FROM THE 'PLANE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

Several thousands of people rose early this morning to wave farewell to the seaplane Sverige (Sweden), which took off just after six o'clock in brilliant sunshine on the first stage of its attempt to fly to New York and back. News has been received of the seaplane's arrival at Bergen and departure thence for Iceland.

The Sverige, a Junkers W 33 seaplane, is piloted by Captain Ahrenberg, with Captain Floden as assistant pilot. The machine is supplied with long and short wave radio, so that it will be able to keep in touch not only with New York and Stockholm, but with every ship within range.

THE ROUTE.

The route to be followed is by way of the Faroe Islands, Reykjavik (Iceland), Ivigtut (on the south coast of Greenland) and Anticosti Island. The airmen hope to reach New York on Tuesday afternoon, and, if they are successful, they will return by the same route.

They have declared that the object of the flight is to establish a trade route between Europe and America. The machine carries a quantity of letters and a few parcels.

The Swedes hope as soon as possible to arrange a night sleeping berth air service between Croydon and Stockholm. Colonel Mossberg, Air *Attaché* to the Swedish Legation in London, has this week shown the feasibility of the plan by flying in the night mail leaving Croydon at 6 p.m. and reaching Stockholm at 9 a.m. on the following day.

BROADCASTING EXPERIMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSLO, Sunday.

Captain Ahrenberg landed at Bergen at noon. Great crowds assembled on the quay to welcome the airman.

An interesting experiment in broadcasting was made during the flight to Bergen. An observer who travelled as passenger described his experiences during the journey. Reception proved to be somewhat difficult owing to the loud noise of the motors which occasionally drowned the speaker's voice, but, on the whole, he was clearly audible.

The Sverige was accompanied from Stockholm by a second aeroplane, among whose passengers was a German expert mechanic who was to give a final overhaul to the Sverige before she left Bergen. This 'plane, however, was unable to cross the high mountainous range of Norway and changed its course southwards, eventually landing at Christian Sand. It is now returning to Stockholm.

EN ROUTE TO ICELAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERGEN, Sunday.

The aeroplane Sverige started for Reykjavik at five minutes to three this afternoon.

The 'plane was comparatively heavily laden when it set out, and took some time to get away. The wind had fallen and the sea was smooth. Thousands of spectators cheered enthusiastically as the airmen made off in a north-westerly direction.

The latest weather forecast indicated that they would meet rain and fog between the Shetland and Faroe Islands. They were, therefore, advised to take a more northerly course. They expect to arrive at Reykjavik about midnight.

OSLO, Sunday, 11.45 p.m.

The Director of the wireless station at Bergen announces that he has been in wireless communication with the Sverige from the beginning of its flight up to the time of the 'plane approaching the Icelandic coast. All was then going well.

The aeroplane was over the Faroe Islands at 8 p.m.

NEW CHALLENGE TO RELIGION.

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND THE CHURCH.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Gregg), speaking at Durham Cathedral yesterday, said that the present challenge to religion was more serious than it was in his college days in the 'eighties. It had taken a more subtle shape. The object of the attack to-day was the moral code. Conduct, and not creed, was the place of battle. The Church did not distinguish sufficiently between the views of the preacher and the views of the apologetic theologian. There had been too much that was debateable in its pulpits. In many quarters there was a frank assertion of self-interest as the authentic motive for individual life. The world's moral sanctions seemed to speak less imperiously than they did, and it was into such a world that the youth of to-day was entering.

MOTORISTS LOST IN THE SUDAN.

PARTY OF FIVE MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KHARTOUM, Sunday.

There is no news of Prince Leichtenstein and Count Delmasi, who left Wady Halfa at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 3rd, with two 15 h.p. Steyr cars for Cairo. They were accompanied by two native guides and one mechanic.

They intended to travel via Selima, Sheb, Benimur and Kharga, and should have reached Kharga on the afternoon of June 7th.

It is feared that they have been lost in the desert. They only took a hundred gallons of petrol with them.

AMANULLAH TO FARM IN ITALY.

DAUGHTERS FOR EX-KING AND HIS BROTHER.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Queen Souriya gave birth to a daughter at St. George's Hospital late on Friday night. Both mother and child are doing well. The wife of King Inayatullah also gave birth to a daughter on Saturday night.

It is expected that King Amanullah's plans for his departure will be rapidly pushed forward. Passages have been provisionally booked in the name of King Inayatullah in the liner Mooltan, which leaves Bombay on June 22. It is now considered likely that King Amanullah's party will leave by that ship.

King Amanullah will settle in Italy, where it is expected that he will take up farming. Other members of the party may proceed to Persia and Turkey.

PARIS POLICE CHIEF.

VISIT TO STUDY LONDON METHODS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Chiappe, Prefect of the Paris Police, left for London this morning. During his visit to England M. Chiappe will study the way in which London deals with its traffic problems and its night life.

LATE NEWS.

NATIONAL ANTHEM IN FREE STATE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT EXPECTED.

The Times publishes the following message, dated Sunday, from its Dublin Correspondent:—

It seems that the circumstances of the Governor-General's refusal to attend the Trinity College Races next Wednesday may provoke discussion in the Free State Parliament. Members of the Government Party take the view that the College authorities, by their attitude to "The Soldiers' Song," have slighted both the Governor-General and the national dignity. This, however, is a perverted notion of the matter. The Unionist minority in the Free State does not like "The Soldiers' Song," which it associates not only with the rebellion of 1916, but with all the later crimes and outrages of the civil war. A continuing source of friction would have been avoided if the Government, seeking a local anthem, had chosen some song, such as one of Moore's melodies, which would not have been charged with these unhappy memories.

Nevertheless, the Unionists on many former occasions have respected the majority's feeling, and have received Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Cosgrave and other high officials with "The Soldiers' Song." For Unionists, however, "God Save the King" remains the National Anthem of the Empire, and they will not be persuaded that it is not on public occasions the proper anthem for the reception of the King's representative in the Free State.

It is clear that the College Sports Committee would have been prepared to receive Mr. MacNeill on Wednesday with "God Save the King," and at the same time to propitiate Nationalist sentiment with "The Soldiers' Song." It was not prepared, however, to accept the remarkable claim that old tradition should go by the board, and that the playing of "God Save the King" could be in any circumstances a slight upon the King's representative.

The whole affair is very unfortunate, and the Governor-General's apparent attitude has caused surprise and disappointment among thousands of Irish loyalists who to-day give unqualified allegiance to the Free State. They would welcome a full and official statement of the Governor-General's position.

THE NEW LABOUR CABINET.

MINISTERS START WORK TO-DAY.

FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

Most of the new Ministers will take up their work in the departments this morning, so that they will have a clear three weeks in which to study the situation before they are called on to answer questions in the House of Commons.

Parliament will meet for the first time on Tuesday, June 25; but the only business in the first week will be the election of the Speaker and the swearing-in of members.

The King's Speech will not be read and the debate on the Address will not take place until a week later. Captain Fitzroy has acquitted himself with complete satisfaction during his short term of office in the chair, and it is taken for granted that he will be unanimously re-elected as Speaker, while for the post of Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees the Labour Party will, doubtless, put forward Mr. Robert Young, who held the position during the life of the first Labour Government.

TO ADJOURN IN JULY.

There will be little legislation to bring before Parliament in the early part of the session, and it is expected that the House of Commons will rise some time before the end of July and re-assemble in October.

Some of the Labour members think that the House should meet during the day-time, instead of in the afternoon and evening; but the matter has been considered before, and has been dismissed as impracticable, in view of the time which Ministers must spend in their departments.

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. H. B. Usher to be his personal private secretary. He fought South Leicester in the Labour interest in 1924, and again at the general election. During the war he was twice wounded, and after being invalided from the Army with the rank of Captain he entered journalism.

RESIGNATION HONOURS.

It is understood that a resignation honours list is likely to be published in a few days. The procedure in such cases is for the outgoing Prime Minister to submit his list to his successor, who forwards it without comment to the King for his approval.

PASSENGERS INJURED ON LONDON 'BUS.

CRASH INTO LOW BRIDGE.

Nine persons were injured, seven being taken to hospital, when the top of a covered double-decked London General omnibus struck a bridge in Penge lane, Kent, last night.

The 'bus was on a summer route, which opened yesterday, and the driver, in turning off Beckenham High street, went down Penge lane instead of Green lane, which is a quarter of a mile further down the road. Half way down the lane is crossed by a Southern Railway bridge.

As the 'bus approached the bridge, the twenty passengers on the top suddenly realised that the 'bus could not pass underneath. Several people shouted, and the driver endeavoured to pull up, but failed to do so in time. With a terrific crash the top of the 'bus struck the bridge, the roof being torn off, and the vehicle pulled up half way under the bridge.

Broken glass shot in all directions, and nearly all the people on the top of the 'bus received cuts. Nine of them had to be attended, and seven of them were taken to Croydon Hospital. One of the injured, a young woman, is in a critical condition.

TRIBES SURROUND SHIRAZ.

SITUATION REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHIRAZ, Saturday.

The position here is serious. The town is virtually surrounded by tribes. The Government forces are concentrated in the town, and reinforcements are reported to be arriving.

I arrived here on the evening of June 5th, having been offered transport from Ispahan. That evening all means of communication with the outside world were cut, but the telegraph has now been restored.

IRISHWOMAN'S FLIGHT

TO INDIA AND BACK AGAIN.

Mrs. Adelaide Cleaver arrived at Croydon yesterday from Le Bourget in her aeroplane, "Will o' the Wisp," having flown to Karachi and back.

Mrs. Cleaver, who is the daughter of Mr. Pollock, the Northern Ireland Minister of Finance, was piloted on the last lap of her long flight by Captain Donald Drew, of Imperial Airways.

MINE EXPLOSION.

MULLENS (WEST VIRGINIA), Sunday.

Four men were killed in an explosion in a mine at Glenrogers to-day. Sixty-one miners escaped. The cause of the explosion is not known.

EXCITING MOTOR BOAT RACE.

FORTY-NINE CRAFT ADRIFT.

HOW SOME OF THEM WERE RELIEVED.

Some forty-nine outboard motor boats started from Dover harbour at half past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon to race to Calais and back. The fastest of them were expected to complete the race within two hours. Three hours after the start, however, no boat had returned and the public became anxious. Tugs, yachts and fast motor cruisers began to search for the missing boats and scoured the sea in all directions. At eight o'clock the search was widened so as to cover a great area. It was found that owing to rough sea and foggy weather the race had to be abandoned. One motor boat caught fire, and several others were waterlogged. Most of the competitors lost their way in the fog, had engine trouble and drifted hopelessly.

One of the competitors was Miss Zoe Livesey, who had gone out driving her Baby England. She had engine trouble, and drifted about helplessly. Another entrant, who also had engine trouble, came near her, and after he had got his engine going he towed Miss Livesey back to shore.

The other women starters were Miss M. B. Carstairs, Mrs. O. Christie, and Miss Joan Spicer. The sea was very lumpy, and there had been a fog earlier in the day.

THE NEWS AT DOVER.

News reached Dover at 3.30 yesterday afternoon—nearly twenty-four hours after the start of the cross-Channel race—that the one man, till then unaccounted for—Mr. Miller—was safe on the Reityngen lightship, some miles off the Belgian coast. All through the night women waited anxiously for definite news of their husbands or their relatives. It was not until 3 a.m. yesterday that information came through to Dover from three of the competitors who had been lost.

Dover was in constant wireless communication with Calais, Dunkirk and other points in an endeavour to establish whether a man picked up on Saturday night and landed on a lightship some miles off the French coast was Mr. Miller, a message having been received late on Sunday night that a boat with a man in it had been picked up and that the man was on a lightship. Actually Mr. Miller was picked up by the Reityngen lightship on Saturday night, and early yesterday morning a message sent from the lightship was picked up by a packet boat and conveyed to Belgium and relayed to Dover. It stated that an Englishman was aboard the lightship and that his name was Miller.

Mrs. Miller was almost overcome when she heard the news of her husband's safety. Ever since his boat disappeared over the Channel she had kept vigil, waiting for some sign that he was safe.

Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic outboard-racing man, and, whatever adventures he has encountered, Mrs. Miller thinks he will want to try again.

AT CALAIS.

A number of the competitors who were taken to Calais on Saturday night were expected to arrive at Dover last night, and many relatives and friends waited by the pier for the boat yesterday afternoon. An official of the Outboard Motor Boat Racing Club told a Press Association reporter that the race would certainly be held later in the season. It was hoped that it would then be carried out in ideal conditions, and that arrangements to the last detail would be made to ensure that no boat strayed from its course.

A BELT OF FOG.

Saturday's event was in doubt during the day owing to the fog and rain. When the fog lifted, however, it was decided to run the race, and it was not until the boats had got out to sea that another belt of fog descended on the French side. Some boats struggled back.

As the hours passed, the crowd waiting on the quayside grew larger, and gradually became more and more anxious. Many waited on until the early hours of yesterday morning, straining their eyes into the blackness for any sign of the last few who were still being traced.

Throughout the night two hundred boats, tugs, motor boats, yachts and other craft—from places on both sides of the Channel—were scouring the great area of water. After daylight many still carried on the search. Some did not hear that all the competitors except one had been traced, and they covered hundreds of miles to make sure that no one was still on the open sea.

MISSING COMPETITORS.

A Press Association reporter, who went out on Saturday night in a powerful motor boat, says:—After setting a course for some of those who had started off in the wrong direction, our boat was in a short time surrounded by derelict outboard boats. One had struck timber in the water, another had filled with water and capsized, and a third had engine trouble. In the darkness the difficulties of looking for the missing boats were great. All that we could see were twinkling lights here and there—the lights of the harbour or of ships helping in the great search. Searchlights and the lamps of lightships and lighthouses swept the sea for miles. Occasionally calls from other boats coming across the water made eerie sounds in the otherwise quiet night. When we got back to the harbour a wireless message had come from Calais saying that three of the last four missing competitors had been found. They were Mr. Fry, Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Shillan. All were safe at Calais.

Boats from every place between the North Foreland and Ramsgate and from along the French coast were engaged in the all-night search.

Soon after the race was abandoned on Saturday a wireless message was sent out from North Foreland, at the request of the officials, asking all ships round the coast to look out for motor boats.

HOW THEY SCATTERED.

Some idea of the remarkable way in which the boats scattered after crossing the starting line may be gained from the following facts:—One man found himself at Dunkirk, another at Boulogne, a third was landed after breaking down at Dungeness, a fourth had landed at

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Folkestone, one even reached Ostend, and many performed circles in mid-Channel.

In Dover Harbour, says the Correspondent, we heard about Mr. Lewis, whose "Scarlet Pimpernel" had caught fire at the beginning of the race. Mr. Lewis jumped out and tried to turn his boat over and extinguish the flames. He was helped out of the water by men in a boat.

One competitor, after travelling many miles, found land. He put in, and, using his best French, asked a boatman at the waterside one or two questions, but the boatman scratched his head and said:—"Blessed if I know what you mean."

Another incident relates to a man whose boat was going really well in spite of the belt of fog. As he breasted a yacht he shouted "Calais?" One of the crew pointed, and the competitor followed the direction, but within twenty minutes found himself dashing at high speed into Dover Harbour.

Almost all the competitors are undismayed by their adventures, and are determined to show that the Channel holds no terrors for them when the race is re-run.

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.

Thrilling new stories of adventure were told last night when those who arrived in France at different times on Saturday night returned to Dover. Two of them—Mr. P. Godfrey and Mr. J. W. Shillan—came in on a packet boat. They were wearing the rough clothes, travel stained, in which they set out on Saturday afternoon. Both had tales of over ten hours' endurance and exposure in their little boats, with a third companion, Mr. W. T. Fry. Search for them had continued until three o'clock yesterday morning.

"I had got rather over towards Ostend," Mr. Godfrey said to the Press Association reporter, "when Shillan came along. This was quite early in the evening. We decided to hang together.

"Shillan's engine had conked out, so he got into my boat, and eventually abandoned his own. We drifted about, when who should come along but Fry. He had been some miles up the coast and came back. He came alongside. Shillan got into his boat, and we tied the two boats together. We decided that the best thing to do was to wait until something came along and hail it. The mist was thick, and we could do nothing else really; so we set out on our vigil.

"I took the opportunity of having a little nap in my boat, while the other chaps chatted in theirs. For hours we drifted there and nothing came in sight. Darkness fell, and at last we found ourselves a mile or so off Calais. Then we all got into Fry's boat, and he started his engine. We were going splendidly into the harbour, towing my boat, when we ran out of petrol.

"Then the real trouble began. That was about one o'clock this morning. A strong tide was running, and we were swept out rapidly. You can imagine our feelings when we saw the land we had at last found slipping away at sea. There was only one thing for it. I got into my boat. They cut me adrift, and then we started to row furiously. That last hour was dreadful. Our muscles almost screamed with pain, but we made it. It was after two when we got into Calais, and we managed to get into a hotel. But we all enjoyed our adventure, and I will certainly try again. It was great fun—except for that last hour."

LADY HAIG AT OXFORD.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Memorial tablets to the Presbyterian members of the University who fell in the war were unveiled by Lady Haig in St. Columba's Church, Oxford, yesterday. There were about seventy names on the bronze panels placed on either side of the nave.

Lady Haig said that her husband, when at Brasenose, seemed to have an instinct that great responsibilities would be laid upon him, and that to be a soldier was his call in life.

Alluding to the sufferings of members of the British Legion as a result of unemployment, Lady Haig said:—"But I feel and hope this unemployment is now going to be energetically tackled."

ACTOR AND ACTRESS SHOT.

FOUND DEAD IN A NEW YORK FLAT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The bodies of Miss Margaret Lawrence, a prominent stage star, and Mr. Louis Bennison, a former stage and screen actor, were found shot dead in Miss Lawrence's apartment.

The police, who were called in, formed the opinion that Mr. Dennison killed the woman and then committed suicide. The bodies were found by a woman friend of Miss Lawrence, who called at the flat.

A 38-calibre revolver was found on the bed. The possibility of a suicide pact is indicated by a note in Miss Lawrence's handwriting pinned on the door, and signed "Tianna." It ran:—The sunset has a heart. Look for us there."

THE VATICAN CITY.

DID THE POPE LEAVE?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

The Pope this morning, for the first time, left the confines of the old domain of the Vatican. On his way for his usual motor car drive in the Vatican gardens to-day, instead of following the usual route, the car came out by the so-called Gate of the Mint, and then drove along the road which skirts the Vatican Museums on the outside until it reached the gate leading into the gardens. By so doing, the Pontiff went outside the territory which up to yesterday morning formed part of the Vatican.

The action of the Pope in going to the Vatican gardens by the outer route outside the Vatican Museum has a precedent in that of Pope Leo XIII., who once went the same way. Signor Crispi, who at that time was Prime Minister of Italy, claimed that the Pope had left the Vatican, but the Holy See replied with equal energy that the street alongside the Vatican Museum was Vatican property. Signor Crispi, in order to affirm Italy's ownership, sent some carabineers the next morning to patrol the street and workmen to repair its surface.

The question of the ownership of that street has never been settled, the Popes never again having made the experiment until Pius XI. did so after the reconciliation between Italy and the Vatican. The present Pope, therefore, either did, or did not, move outside the old boundaries of the Vatican, according to the way one looks at the matter.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Turner Huggard will give a recital this evening on the new organ of St. Saviour's Church, Dublin. The programme will include—

1—(a) Toccata and Fugue in D. Minor (Bach); (b) Andante Cantabile (Tschaikowsky); (c) Variations on a Chorale (Mendelssohn). 2—(a) The Question and (b) The Answer (Wolstenholme); (c) Introduction to 3rd part of "Lohengrin" (Wagner). 3—(a) Intermezzo in D flat (Hollins); (b) Allegretto in E flat (Wolstenholme); (c) Andante in C (Batiste). 4—(a) Overture in C Minor (Hollins); (b) An Arcadian Idyll (Lemáre); (c) Toccata in F (Widor).

Mr. C. E. Visagie, of Ermelo, holds the Calcutta Sweepstake ticket for Walter Gay, together with his brother, who recently came to Ermelo from Keetmashoop seeking work, says Reuter's Johannesburg Correspondent.

For Tennis Shoes, Buckskin, Saddle Girths, Cricket Pads, Sun Helmets, etc.

REPARATIONS.

POINTS FROM THE REPORT.

GREAT BRITAIN'S £20,000,000 A YEAR.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The text of the report of the Committee of Experts on Reparations has now been made public, and the principal points may be summarised as follows:—

The Experts Committee, while endeavouring to reach its conclusions on economic and financial grounds, was obliged to take into account the limits set by political considerations.

In the necessary preliminary study of Germany's economic conditions, and their bearing on Germany's capacity to pay, the German experts furnished the Committee with full and lucid information.

The essential task of the Committee was to determine the number and amount of the annuities to be paid by Germany. It was found that the amounts would be contingent upon the machinery and form of payment.

THE BROAD PRINCIPLES.

The problems of trusteeship, mobilisation, and commercialisation of annuities, deliveries in kind, and transfer, all pointed to the creation of a bank of international settlement.

The following broad principles guided the Committee in its search for a settlement:—

1—Division of the annuity into an unconditional and a postponable part.

2—Continuation of deliveries in kind for a few years.

3—Suitable conditions in respect of the postponable part in times of exceptional difficulty.

ANNUITY OF £102,500,000.

Out of the creditor and debtor offer, the Chairman evolved the plan ultimately adopted, the main feature of which was an annuity of 2,050 million marks (£102,500,000), which was accepted by the Committee as one they had every reason to believe could be paid by Germany.

The Bank of International Settlements, as proposed by the Committee, is to have a capital of 100 million dollars (£20,000,000), to be administered by a board of (or nominees of) the governors of the central banks of the seven countries represented on the Committee, with seven other directors, one appointed by each, and two appointed respectively by the Governor of the Bank of France and the President of the Reichsbank.

One of the functions of the Bank is that it shall endeavour to forestall the circumstances which might of themselves lead to a transfer postponement either by giving credit or by investing marks in Germany.

The new plan envisages 59 annuities, of which 37 have the value of 1,988,800,000 marks (£99,440,000), plus 61,200,000 marks (£3,060,000) for the service of the Dawes loan.

Annuities are to be derived from:—

(1) The German railways.

(2) The German Budget.

The former will be obtained by a direct tax amounting to 660,000,000 marks (£33,000,000) as a conservative estimate, annually raised on the gross revenue, ranking after personnel and equal with material stores, with priority over other tax or mortgage, the latter by a variable amount, rising from 1,136,400,000 marks (£56,820,000) in the second year to 1,768,800,000 marks (£88,440,000) in the 37th year.

Thereafter the Budget contribution, in decreasing amount, covers the German liability for the remainder of the plan.

The plan contemplates that the anticipated increase in German prosperity will thereby be reflected in the plan.

HOW THEY WILL BE DIVIDED.

The mean average from 1929 to 1965 is to be distributed as follows:—

Great Britain — 409,000,000 marks (£20,450,000).
France—1,046,500,000 marks (£52,320,000).
Italy—213,700,000 marks (£10,685,000).
Belgium—115,500,000 marks (£5,775,000).
U.S.A.—66,100,000 marks (£3,305,000).
Japan—13,200,000 marks (£660,000).
Yugo-Slavia—84,000,000 marks (£4,200,000).
Rumania—20,000,000 marks (£1,000,000).
Portugal—13,200,000 marks (£660,000).
Greece—7,000,000 marks (£350,000).
Poland—500,000 marks (£25,000).

The mark is to be placed on a legal gold basis.

Deliveries in kind are to cease in ten years, falling by degrees from 750 million marks (£37,500,000) in the first year to 300 million marks (£15,000,000) in the tenth year.

PARIS HOTEL FIRE.

TIPPERARY MAN'S RESCUE WORK.

A report has reached Tipperary that Captain James Skehan, a Tipperary man, recently retired on pension from the New York City Police, carried out a gallant rescue in a fire which broke out in a hotel in Paris, where he is at present on holiday. Captain Skehan and his wife and daughter occupied rooms on the sixth floor of the building. About 4 a.m. the upper portion of the hotel was suddenly discovered to be in flames. The guests fled downstairs in little more than night attire.

As Captain Skehan and his wife were hurrying from their rooms he discovered an old lady lying unconscious on the floor, where she had collapsed owing to heat and smoke. Captain Skehan lifted the old lady in his arms, and, at great personal risk, bore her through the choking fumes to the street below.

Captain Skehan, who is still hale and hearty, is a well-known figure in Irish circles in New York, whither he emigrated from Tipperary town thirty odd years ago.

IRELAND'S LARGEST SCHOOL.

NEW BUILDING FOR BANGOR, COUNTY DOWN.

A new public elementary school to be built in Bangor by the Co. Down Regional Education Committee will provide accommodation for 1,200 pupils, and provision has been made for future extension so as to accommodate 1,500 pupils. The cost of the scheme is estimated at £43,000, and when it has been completed Bangor will have the largest elementary school in Ireland.

The building will provide schools for boys, girls and infants, and there will be separate entrances for each section. It will be built round two quadrangles, one for boys and the other for girls, and the accommodation will include entrance hall and library and an assembly room which will accommodate all the pupils of the school. There will be no fewer than thirty-six class-rooms and, in addition, six rooms for the study of special subjects.

LEASE OF FORMER R.I.C. BARRACK.

In the Cork Circuit Court last Saturday, Judge Kenny dismissed, on its merits, an action in which Percy Armstrong, 3/13 Colville House, Colville square; Ellen Wilson Evans, The Beeches, Gobowen; Charlotte Palleron, 1 Farleigh place, St. Luke's, Cork; and Robert Jackson, jun., The Brayanza, Camberly, were plaintiffs, and the Free State Minister for Finance, defendant, in an equity civil bill for an order for specific performance of an agreement for a lease of the former R.I.C. barrack, Queenstown. Costs were allowed. The Judge said that he had not the slightest objection to being reversed on appeal.

MIDWIVES ACT IN FERMANAGH.

The Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs wrote to the Fermanagh County Council, asking the Council what steps it had taken to enforce the Midwives Act, 1918, in Fermanagh.

Captain Verschoyle said that the Act was mandatory, and he was surprised that the Ministry had allowed it to remain so long in suspension in the county. He moved that they enforce its provisions.

Mr. John McLoughlin seconded.

Mr. George Elliott moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and Mr. Anderson, J.P., seconded.

By nine votes to three the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CHURCH MONEYS AND THE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the heading of "The Payment of Tithe Rent" in your issue of yesterday you record instances of extraordinary ignorance or forgetfulness of what happened when the Church was disestablished in 1870. The State at that time confiscated every penny of what went towards the support of the Church of Ireland—tithes, lands, rents and endowments—and diverted this property to secular purposes, such as can be read in the next column of your paper, where Mr. Hogan informed the Dail that "the Church Temporalities Fund, amounting to about £58,650," was appropriated to agricultural purposes.

The only money the Church got from the State in 1870 was a sum of £500,000 to cover private endowments granted to the Church by Churchmen since the Reformation. This did not cover all such cases, as we in County Louth have recently found to our cost that property, worth £22,000 more, given to the Church in 1640 by private persons, has been utterly lost to the Church, having been confiscated by the State. Thus the State is now enjoying the interest of that money, and, instead of the State helping the Church, the Church has really financed the State.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES B. LESLIE.

Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth, June 8th, 1929.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No amount of legislation will restore the game to Ireland unless strict measures be adopted forthwith to destroy the vermin. Stoats are increasing because there is no one to trap them. Peregrines and scaldcrows do more damage, perhaps, than anything else that flies, as they take grouse and partridges off their nests; and other kinds of hawks, as well as magpies, are terribly destructive to the young birds.

Here is a suggestion for what it is worth. Before the war £22,000 was collected in the twenty-six counties for game and gun licences. In 1926, however, 19,000 £2 licences cost £38,000, and 35,000 five-shilling licences brought in £8,750—total £46,750. Deduct £22,000 and increased revenue is, therefore, £24,750—say, £25,000 a year. If a reward of sixpence were given by the Government for every dead stoat, peregrine and scaldcrow, and threepence for a magpie and any other species of hawk, we should be able to go a long way to clear Southern Ireland of these various species of vermin in the course of the next two years. 500,000 scaldcrows, peregrines and stoats, at 6d. apiece, would involve the State in a payment of £12,500; and one million magpies and other hawks, at 3d. apiece, would cost another £12,500—a total expenditure of £25,000, provided out of the surplus money derived from Irish sportsmen and farmers.

Surely these taxpayers are entitled to some return for their outlay. The Fisheries Act allows a payment for every cormorant shot, and the game of Ireland should be similarly protected.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES DAVIS GUINNESS, Colonel.
Tibradden, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin,
June 8th, 1929.

THE PROSECUTION OF MR. MacBRIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, in a way which was so dear to Mr. Hamar Greenwood, insinuated in a speech which he made in the Free State Parliament on the 6th inst. that I had appealed for special treatment or favours while recently imprisoned in Mountjoy, with the intention of deserting my five comrades. He is also indignant apparently that I should have cross-examined his impeccable police witnesses. With regard to the first matter, I happen to be managing director of a small manufacturing company, and I did apply for seven days' parole to attend to some vital matters connected with this company. This course of action has been a regular practice of all political (and even criminal) prisoners, as I am sure Mr. Kenney can learn from some of his colleagues who obtained parole from Mr. Hamar Greenwood, though I can assure you that I do not look to the example of Mr. Kenney as a guidance in such matters. However, knowing Mr. Kenney's "high-mindedness," I was not astonished when parole was refused and I was offered and pressed to accept bail, even of a temporary nature, which I refused. My five comrades had full knowledge of the course I adopted in this matter and approved of it.

As to Mr. Kenney's wrath that anyone should presume to cross-examine his police witnesses, I sympathise with him most heartily. To say the least of it, it was very awkward for them. I wonder will Mr. Kenney take any action as a result of my cross-examination of these "impeccable" police witnesses. . . .—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MacBRIDE.

Roebuck House, Clonskea, Co. Dublin,
June 8th, 1929.

BELFAST HOUSING REPORT SEQUEL.

EX-CITY SURVEYOR'S PENSION.

The amount of the pension which is to be granted to Mr. H. A. Cutler, formerly Borough Surveyor of Belfast, will, it is understood, be fixed by the Civil Service Commission. This is the ending to litigation initiated by Mr. Cutler against the Corporation.

Following the publication of the Megaw Report on Belfast Corporation housing schemes, a special committee was set up to go into the various findings of that report, and they were authorised to take legal advice concerning the whole matter. The result of their deliberations on Mr. Cutler's case was that he was removed from office for alleged "misconduct" in his position.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Cutler began an action against the Corporation for wrongful dismissal, but the Corporation pleaded that, under the terms of his appointment, they had the right to dismiss him without notice, whereupon Mr. Cutler carried the matter to the Civil Service Commission.

That body recently gave a prolonged and careful hearing to all the facts, and at the close of the hearing they intimated distinctly that in a like case a civil servant would have been invited to resign, and would have been given his pension rights. They suggested that this view should be laid before the Corporation, and a communication to this effect was duly forwarded to the City Council, and has since been considered by the special committee.

That body, it is understood, recommends the Council, in the circumstances, to leave the amount of pension to be fixed to the Civil Service Commission which dealt with the case. This means that in due course Mr. Cutler will receive a pension based upon his period of service. In addition, the Civil Service Commission has completely rehabilitated him in his profession.

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INDIAN PRINCES' RIGHTS.

OPINIONS ON THE BUTLER REPORT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, Sunday.

The opinions of the Indian Princes on the Butler Commission's report are now crystallising.

The Maharaja of Patiala, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has invited the Princes to send their opinions to enable the Standing Committee to meet in Bombay to formulate their views and to wait with a deputation upon the Viceroy on the eve of the latter's departure for England.

The Chancellor's letter contains a number of suggestions on important points raised by the report. It says that the admission of the Butler Commission report of the direct relationship of the Princes and the Crown was desired by the Princes, but the practical effect of this would be that the Viceroy and the Political Secretary would alone deal with the Princes and that they would not consult the Viceroy's Executive Council.

This, says the report, would be satisfactory if the Viceroy were fair-minded and the Political Secretary sympathetic; but, in order to provide against both being unsympathetic, the Princes should ask that the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes should be consulted on important matters in place of the Executive Council.

The Chancellor objects to the definition of the true relationship between the Princes and the paramount power, which includes, within the definition of paramountcy decisions by the Government of India and the Secretary of State embodied in political practice.

The Chancellor next says that the report enunciated certain new formula of intervention by the paramount Power, and lays particular emphasis on the new formula, claiming the right to suggest a measure of change in the form of the Government of the States, without eliminating the Chief of the State, should widespread popular demand arise, even where no charge of misgovernment was involved.

The right of interference is also claimed when the economic size of a State or the interests of India should so require.

The Chancellor invites the opinion of the Princes on these contentions. The Chancellor further suggests that, in matters of all-India interest, the political department should always act on the advice of the Princes, and that grievances involving old cases be reserved for the Supreme Court to be constituted; and he further suggests that they ask for an assurance that the Expert Committee to deal with economic and financial matters will not be bound by an adverse opinion of the Butler Report on the subject, and that the Princes should have the right to determine its terms of reference.

The Chancellor finally appeals to all the Princes, saying: "With a united declaration of policy alone can we hope to secure all that we desire."

EXCURSION TRAIN IN COLLISION.

DONCASTER JUNCTION ACCIDENT.

Six passengers travelling in a Sentinel-Cammell railway coach on the London and North-Eastern Railway had a narrow escape from death just outside Doncaster Station at 11 o'clock yesterday, when the coach and a Leeds to London excursion train came into collision. Five persons were treated at Doncaster Infirmary. Only the driver of the coach was detained in hospital. The others were able to go home after treatment. Two of the passengers escaped injury and were able to walk away.

The accident occurred at a point where the line from Hull and that from Leeds converge, the train and the coach colliding broadside on. The front part of the coach containing the engine driver and the fireman was cut clean off, and fell down an embankment. The fireman saved himself by jumping at the moment of the collision.

SIDE RIPPED AWAY.

The whole of the left-hand side of the coach was ripped away, every window being broken, and glass strewn in all directions. The woodwork was reduced to matchwood. The rear portion of the coach tilted over at a dangerous angle, but kept the rails.

The engine of the excursion train was only slightly damaged, a buffer being wrenched off. A fresh engine having been attached, the excursion train was able to proceed to London.

One of the passengers said:—"It was a most terrifying experience. It is a wonder we were not all killed outright."

POLICE STOP FUNERAL.

INCIDENT NEAR BALLYMENA.

The police stopped the funeral of Thomas Sloan (76), of Broughshane, a village three miles from Ballymena, which was to have taken place yesterday. Sloan, who was in ill-health and had undergone hospital treatment, died last Friday at the house of a relative in Broughshane. An inquest will be held to-day.

THE LATE MR. JOHN DEVOY.

RECEPTION OF REMAINS AT QUEENSTOWN.

At a meeting in Cork last Saturday, the following arrangements for the reception of of the remains of Mr. John Devoy, which will arrive at Queenstown on the liner President Harding, on Wednesday, were approved:—

A guard of honour, composed of twelve military officers and a band will be present, and the remains will be received by the Lord Mayor of Cork, members of the Queenstown Urban Council, representatives of the Free State Ministers, and members of the National Committee. It also was decided to invite representatives of the various Cork public bodies to attend.

It was announced that Requiem Mass would be celebrated at St. Colman's Cathedral after the arrival of the remains.

It was decided to call a public meeting, to be held at the Public Health Offices this evening at 8, to consider any other suggestions in connection with the arrangements.

A party of Irish-Americans is accompanying the remains from New York.

ARMY AEROPLANE CRASHES.

An R.A.F. Lieutenant and passenger had a remarkable escape last Saturday afternoon when an aeroplane in which they were flying crashed in a field between Harrow and Greenford, Middlesex. The machine, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Thornton, was one of three machines flying in squadron formation which had set out from Hendon Aerodrome.

An eye-witness said that the machine suddenly dived, but the pilot managed to reach a large field on the roadside, and after taxiing along the ground for some distance came to rest with the radiator embedded in the earth. The wheels were torn away from the body, which was itself broken, and the tip of the propeller was broken off.

Lieutenant Thornton escaped with cuts on the face, while the passenger, Aircraftsman Herbert James Venn, was only bruised.

HYMN FESTIVAL IN ROSCOMMON.

A Hymn Festival, organised by the Rev. T. A. Humphries, Rector of Roscommon Parish, was held in the Church last Thursday, and attracted a very large congregation. Among the clergy who took part in the Service were the Rev. Canon J. Crozier, M.A., Vicar of St. Ann's, Dublin; the Ven. Archdeacon Johnston, the Very Rev. Dean Lendrum, the Rev. Canon Forde, the Rev. Canon Ffrench, and the Rev. Canon Le B. Ffrench. There was an augmented choir of seventy voices. The special preacher was the Rev. Canon Crozier, Archdeacon Johnston pronounced the Benediction.

A Communist spy has been shot dead by a Latvian frontier guard near the village of Schlitki.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam. expected in Octr. Age 16½-18½. 43 Successes at last 3 Exams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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LAWN TENNIS.

INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER DEFEAT ULSTER.

Leinster again defeated Ulster in the annual inter-provincial contest at the Belfast Boat Club, Stranmillis, on Saturday afternoon, but it was only after a very keen and exciting finish that the last doubles contest went to the Leinster representatives, who won by five matches to four. The weather was wretched, and it was two hours after the time originally arranged before play could be started on the hard courts.

The Singles produced some splendid tennis, and the top match, in which V. McConnell (Ulster) opposed D. Plaistowe, provided a really class display, the Leinster representative winning in the third set. The Doubles match, in which Plaistowe and C. A. Jackson were beaten by J. T. Turner and E. D. Hill, was the outstanding Doubles match, though it was the J. W. Lane Doubles match, in which W. R. Simms and G. R. Broadberry match that decided the result.

The Singles had left honours even, each side scoring three wins, and in the first Doubles event to be decided the visitors took the lead. D. D. O'Sullivan and J. G. Scally beating R. R. Pedlow and V. McConnell after a tame display. Turner and Hill levelled up matters by beating Plaistowe and Jackson. In the last game of the evening Lane played splendidly, and Webb gave him excellent support, but the Ulstermen, after a fine rally in the second set, which went to eighteen games, fell away after establishing a lead of three games to love in the final set. Too many of Broadberry's returns found the net, and Simms seemed to let too much of the work devolve upon his partner, who was hardly capable of the task. Owing to injury M. H. Toppin had to retire from the Singles, and R. P. Corry, the Ulster captain, agreed to allow J. G. Scally taking his place in the Doubles. Details:—

SINGLES.

D. Plaistowe (Leinster) beat V. McConnell (Ulster)—6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

J. T. Turner (Ulster) beat D. D. O'Sullivan (Leinster)—7-5, 6-3.

R. Pedlow (Ulster) beat M. H. Toppin (Leinster)—6-2, 1-6, 2-0, retired.

J. W. Lane (Leinster) beat E. D. Hill (Ulster)—6-3, 7-5.

W. R. Simms (Ulster) beat C. A. Jackson (Leinster)—5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

D. Webb (Leinster) beat G. R. Broadberry (Ulster)—6-4, 7-5.

DOUBLES.

D. D. O'Sullivan and J. G. Scally (L.) beat R. Pedlow and V. McConnell (U.)—2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

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J. W. Lane and D. Webb (L.) beat W. R. Simms and G. R. Broadberry (U.)—7-5, 8-10, 6-4.

Result:—Leinster, 5 matches; Ulster, 4 matches.

BRITISH v. SOUTH AFRICAN LADIES.

The British ladies beat South Africa at Beckenham, Kent, on Saturday last by four matches to three. The last three doubles between the holders of the Wimbledon title (Mrs. M. Watson and Mrs. L. R. C. Michell) and Miss E. L. Heine and Mrs. A. Neave, decided the issue. Results:—

Mrs. Watson (Great Britain) lost to Miss Heine (South Africa)—0-6, 3-6.

Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) beat Miss Tapscott (South Africa)—6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Michell (Great Britain) beat Miss Heine and Mrs. Neave (South Africa)—6-1, 6-3.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. CAMBRIDGE.

Oxford beat Cambridge in the annual lawn tennis match, which finished on last Saturday at Oxford, by 12 matches to 9. When the second day's play began the Dark Blues had a lead of 8 matches to 2. The Dark Blues had not beaten Cambridge since 1924, when they won by 11 matches to 10.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Leinster Girls' Schools' Cup final. At Norwood Club, Ranelagh, 3.30 o'clock.

GAELIC GAMES.

MEATH EXTEND KILDARE.

SPARKLING FOOTBALL AT DROGHEDA.

(BY PAT'O.)

Meath's recent draw with Kildare (All-Ireland champions) attracted 10,000 to the new Gaelic grounds at Drogheda yesterday. It is many years since Meath shone in football, but a young team was tried this year with much success.

Yesterday the new Meath fifteen led Kildare by three points at half-time in a strenuous struggle, and it was only ten minutes from the end that the champions drew level. Kildare's experience and a freshening wind prevailed. A goal of Albert O'Neill's at a vital stage decided the issue. Meath put up a great fight, but Kildare, who meet Kilkenny at Portlaoighise in the Leinster semi-final, have not yet reproduced last year's form.

Using the wind well, Meath attacked with vigour. Their left wing—Russell and Rogers—were very effective, and worked through to Smith, who opened their score with a point. So close was Meath's tackling that Kildare had no opportunity of developing their passing game. From Keogan's drive Smith added Meath's second, and a forceful movement of Fahy's ended in a high ball passing between the uprights for their third score. Kildare had a slice of luck now. Doyle's free reached O'Neill, who swung a fast ball in; Martin got his fingers in it to place it in the net out of Brown's reach, and the teams were level.

Higgins held off Meath's determined attacks repeatedly, but Fahy returned to the attack. Playing round midfield, he was Meath's inspiration. The football was fast and eager. Higgins drove down field to Martin, who kicked a point over his shoulder for the lead. Meath returned at once, and from a placed ball, 50 yards out, Dillon set the sides level. Fahy's screw kick recovered the lead, and Cahill, receiving from Rogers, put Meath two points up. Near the interval Cahill added to Meath's score. Half-time:—

Kildare ..... 1 goal 1 point—4 points
Meath ..... 2 points.

Meath reopened resolutely, and when Fahy's shot allowed Smith to add to their lead their big following were jubilant. Kildare brought all their experience and art to bear. Doyle hit the bar with a rising shot, and Martin turned the rebound over. The play changed quickly to the other end, and Smith hit the posts, for Malone to come round and clear. From Doyle's centre O'Neill turned the ball to the net for a great goal, setting the teams level once more.

No scores came for five minutes of a desperate struggle. Then Kildare's longer experience prevailed. Gannon and Loughlin fed Doyle, and the Army man once more turned the game. He had a point from far out, O'Neill had another, and a charged kick of Fahy's let the champions away. The whole line handled before O'Neill netted, giving Kildare a sound lead. Doyle and Keogan had points at both ends before full time. Score:—

Kildare ..... 3 goals 5 points (14).
Meath ..... 2 points.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kildare minors had come with a big reputation, but they were no match for the Meath boys, who played good football throughout. The final score was:—Meath, 11 points; Kildare, 1 point.

AT CROKE PARK.

At Croke Park yesterday chief interest centred in the Senior League football game between O'Toole's and St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's gave a bright display, and held a deserved lead of two points at the interval; but they were beaten by three points. On the run of the play a draw would have been a more equitable result.

The hurling between Army Metropolitan and St. Kevin's resulted in a walk-over for the Army, who were not at any stage extended.

KEEN FOOTBALL.

The lowly position in the table of St. Joseph's did not suggest a close game between them and O'Toole's, but the former were unlucky not to be at least level on points. O'Brien opened the scoring for O'Toole's. The exchanges were level, and in a St. Joseph's rush T. Mackin sent over a point, but the score was disallowed. A free to St. Joseph's enabled Mulhall to equalise, and play became exciting. Frees were frequent, and from one J. Mackin put St. Joseph's ahead. O'Toole's forwards had many chances, but were over anxious.

St. Joseph's gave a convincing display, and a fine individual run by T. Mackin ended in a point increasing the lead. St. Joseph's, however, deserved their lead at half-time, when the score stood:—

St. Joseph's ..... 3 points
O'Toole's ..... 1 point

There was a brisk opening to the second half. O'Toole's pressed, and Darnin, after a great run, reduced the lead with a point. O'Toole's improved, and following a "50" by P. McDonald, Peter Synott struck the upright. Darnin caught the rebound and scored a splendid goal. After fine combination by Grace, O'Brien and J. Synott, the latter scored a point for O'Toole's. St. Joseph's strove hard for the equalising goal. P. Mulhall, off a free, got a point. The concluding stages provided many exciting passages. In the last few minutes J. Synott sent over a point for O'Toole's, without reply. Result:—

O'Toole's ..... 1 goal 4 points
St. Joseph's ..... 4 points

In the match between Army Metropolitan and St. Kevin's the score at the interval was: Army Metropolitan, 3 goals 2 points; Kevins, 2 goals 1 point; and continuing to hold the upper-hand the Army team won on the score:—

Army Metropolitan ..... 9 goals 4 points
Kevins ..... 4 goals 2 points

JUNIOR CONTESTS AT DUNGARVAN.

In the first round of the Munster Junior Championships at Dungarvan yesterday, Waterford defeated Limerick in hurling by three goals and six points to two goals and two points. The result was in keeping with the run of the play, as Waterford, though a goal in arrears at the interval, had almost a monopoly of the exchanges in the second period.

The football tie was won by Limerick, who scored one goal and five points against Waterford's total of six points.

CLARE WINS EASILY.

At Kilrush yesterday Clare scored a very easy win over Cork in the replay of their Senior football contest for a set of gold medals by two goals and eight points to one point.

OTHER RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HURLING.

*Cork	4g. 11p.	Galway	1g. 3p.
*Mooncoin	4g. 9p.	Eire Og (Cork)	2g. 3p.

*Home team.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The market opened irregular, with price movements showing extreme irregularity. There was little public interest, while the activities of professionals were confined chiefly to the readjustment of speculative accounts. A brief flurry of buying developed in Oils in anticipation of constructive developments at Colorado Springs' Conservation Conference next week. American Locomotive Shares advanced 5 points in response to the receipt of an order for engines from the New York Central Railroad to the amount of 14,000,000 dollars. Adams Express jumped up 35 points on its first sale this week. Commonwealth Power, however, declined 11 points on the renewal of selling pressure, and this tended to check bullish demonstrations in American Water Works and American Power and Light, both of which reached new high ground in early trading. Some individual shares were supported in the final dealings, causing hasty covering here and there. New York New Haven was finally bought in big blocks, and rose 3 points, but Hayes Body, General Electric, Radio and Du Pont yielded to selling pressure. The close was heavy. Government Bonds dull. Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales amounted to 1,197,000 shares.

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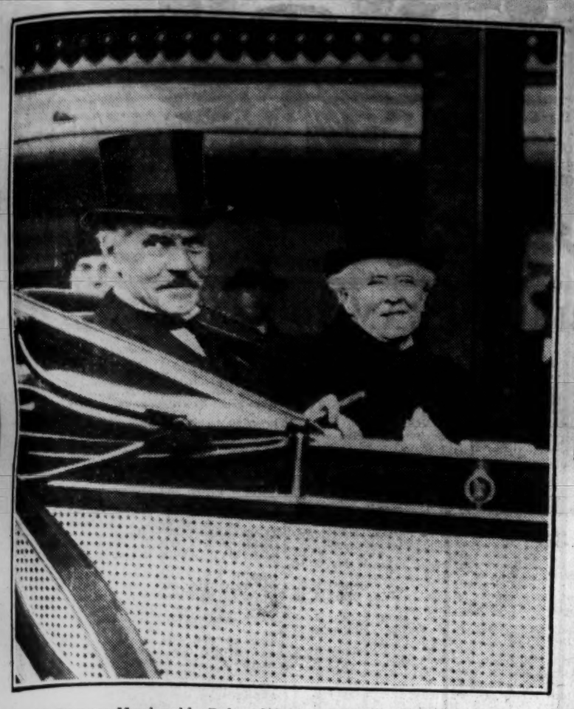


Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister, with Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council, driving to Windsor Castle on Saturday last to receive their seals of office.

TRINITY COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Officers and Committee, Session 1928-29. In Front—R. C. Ellis, B.A. (Hon. Secretary); K. F. Power, B.A. (Auditor); the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D. (President); the Rev. N. J. D. White, D.D. (Vice-President); the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A. (Vice-President); J. C. H. Vaughan, B.A. (Hon. Treasurer). At Back—S. P. Kerr, F. J. Lamb, C. E. B. Neate (Hon. Librarian), C. W. Ryan and M. A. Cooper, B.A.

KEEPING COOL.—A corner of the refreshment tent at the St. Columba's Day gathering at Rathfarnham on Saturday.

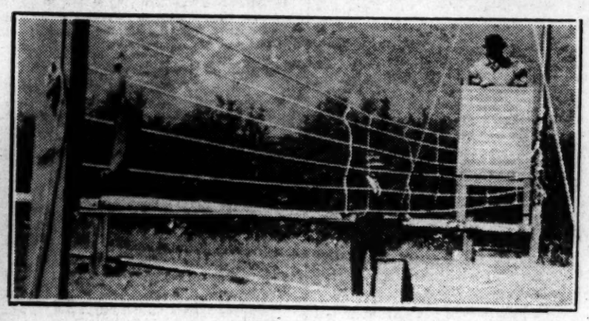
OVER THE TOP.—A student vaulting over the aero-wheel at Castleknock on Saturday.

J. J. Ryan winning the high jump at Blackrock College Sports.

THE WHEEL PYRAMID.—A tableau in the gymnastic display given by students on Castleknock College Union Day.

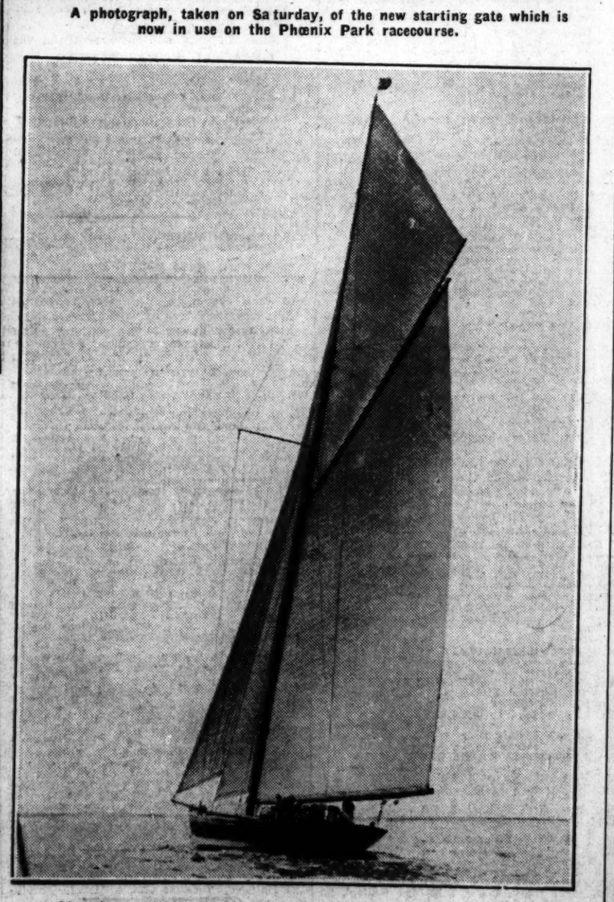
Tea-time—An important event which followed the parade of Life-boys at St. Anne's, Clontarf, on Saturday.

Mr. James McNeill, accompanied by Sir John Lumsden and Miss Blandford, inspecting units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Lord Iveagh's grounds.



A photograph, taken on Saturday, of the new starting gate which is now in use on the Phœnix Park racecourse.

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, Warden of St. Columba's College; the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Kirk, Trinity College, Oxford; Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Mooney, photographed at Rathfarnham on St. Columba's College Day.



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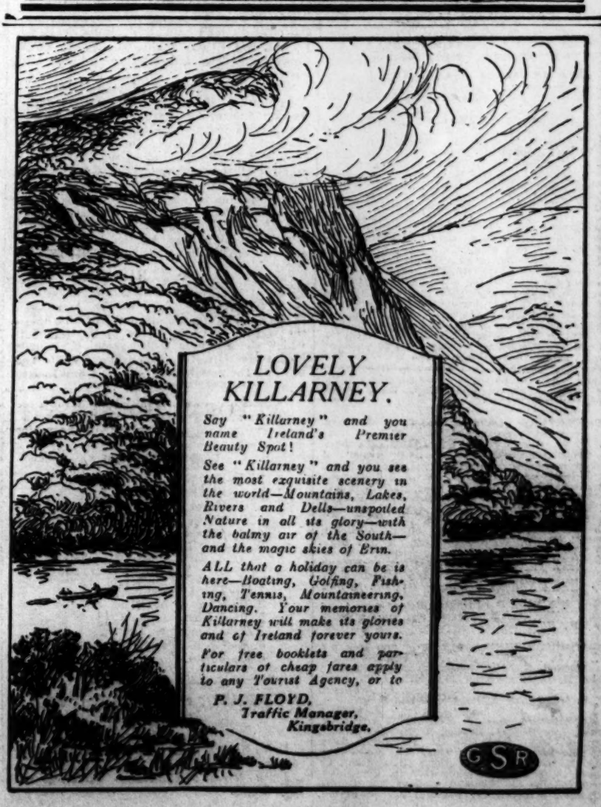

RACING TOPICS.

Epsom Reflections : Trigo and the Derby Type : Three Year Old Form : Some Hunt Cup Candidates.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

When all the inquests on the Derby have been held, the unquestionable, clear fact stands out that when Trigo won it he was the best horse on the day. There was not a flaw in his performance, and however much may be said that he does not look a Derby colt, he fairly and squarely slammed all those who conform more than he does in appearance to what is regarded as the Derby type.

Before he ran for the Guineas Trigo had been very well tried. Indeed, I believe that the gallop was a severe one; so when he ran at Newmarket he may not have fully recovered from the effects of it, and this accounted for his moderate display. It was an altogether different Trigo which won the Derby without ever having been put under pressure. It is said that when they meet again several of the others who were behind him will beat him. I cannot see the force of this generalisation. Some of them might on soft going, and on a more galloping course, but, run the Derby again, and I believe the result would be the same under the same conditions. He had no particular luck in the race, only the luck that good jockeyship brought him.

It is said that Walter Gay will win the St. Leger—that is, if the filly Pennycomequick does not intervene. Walter Gay had every chance in the Derby from the turn, where Fox had a clear course, yet he never looked like catching Trigo. Furthermore, he is a colt with bad pasterns, who might not stand training. We are to see him run at Ascot next week for one of his engagements.

Kopi is another of whom it is said that he would have won but for his mishap. Both he and Posterity, who was nearly brought down at the same time, were well behind the leaders at the time. Posterity is also to run at Ascot, and he is one who will be fancied for the St. Leger, for he was running on strongly, and there is a great deal of room for improvement in him. Kopi's only engagement of any note is the Irish Derby, which he will fulfil.

MR. JINKS'S FUTURE.

I believe it has not been decided yet whether Mr. Jinks will run at Ascot or go for the Curragh event. His Derby form was entirely too bad to be true, and he must have been off colour on the day. I expressed the opinion before the Derby about Cragadour that there is a soft spot in him, and he certainly showed it on Wednesday. This is doubtful if he will ever shine at distances above a mile. That, at least, was an impression formed on his Epsom running.

Gay Day I never could fancy for the race, and he ran like a colt who does not like racing. There should be possibilities about Hunter's Moon when the going is better. He ran really well until he began to feel the pinch.

When I wrote about the result of the Derby I was under the impression that Mr. Barnett kept his mares in the North of Ireland. I believe they have always been at the Cloghran Stud, and that both Athford and Trigo were reared there. Trigo thus is the first Derby winner that has been bred at Mr. R. C. Dawson's establishment.

It is strange to reflect how the course of Turf history might have been changed had Mr. Barnett chosen the easier way and sent Trigo to run for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas instead of essaying the Epsom adventure. It is quite conceivable that at the mile he might not have beaten Salisbury. But Mr. Barnett played for the high stakes and he has won.

I may say that the victory of the Irish colt has had what is called a "good Press" in England. Many tributes have been paid to Mr. Barnett's sportsmanship, but none more handsome than that of Mr. George Lambton, who says:—"Out of all the disappointments and reversals of the Derby form there is one eminently satisfactory thing: it was won by a good sportsman who bred his own horse, and who is called one of the small owners. This is all to the good of racing, and must give hopes to thousands of people, showing as it does that to win the Derby you need not be rich or have a big stud."

FORM OF PENNYCOMEQUICK.

The victory of Pennycomequick has caused people to do some serious thinking as to whether she is better than the colts and is the best three-year-old of the year. All I can say is that she has not proved it so far, and the accident to Sister Anne made her way easy on Friday. I will not generalise about the colts, but the victory of the little rabbit, Taj Mah, in the One Thousand suggests that our fillies are moderate, except, perhaps, for Pennycomequick, of whom we shall see more at Ascot.

Lord Astor is an amazingly lucky man with his fillies and mares. When he was at Oxford he had ambitions to train and ride himself a winner of the Grand National, so for £100 he bought Juggler's daughter, Conjure. When he had to give up riding on account of a strained heart he sent Conjure to the stud and bred hunters from her. It was in 1908 that the first of her produce bred for the flat ran in a race. She became the dam or the granddam of some of Lord Astor's best winners, and is the great granddam of Pennycomequick.

LORD ASTOR'S RECORD.

All the Cheveden Stud is traceable to Conjure, Maid of the Mist and Popinjay. Lord Astor has been telling an interviewer that since he started racing he has bred 89 horses, of which 61 per cent. have been winners, 74 per cent. have been placed in races and 28 per cent. have been placed in the twelve big events in the English *Calendar*. It is a curious coincidence that in the bottom line of Pennycomequick's pedigree we find Juggler, the sire of Conjure at the fourth remove, and at the bottom of Athford's pedigree at the fifth remove we find Necromancer, a full brother to Juggler, both being by Touchet out of Enchantress.

There will be a better opportunity next Sunday of dealing with Ascot, which begins on Tuesday week. The weights for the Hunt Cup, Ascot Stakes and other events were published in last week's *Calendar*, and will be more easily dealt with after we have the acceptances this week. Royal Minstrel has been given 9st. 4lb. in the Hunt Cup, and it might not be beyond his capacity to win with this weight. Captain Boyd-Rochfort, I believe, is disinclined to run him in handicaps again; but his owner, Mr. John Hay Whitney, who is coming from America for Ascot with a large party, might decide otherwise.

Trigo has 8st. 8lb. in the Hunt Cup and 10st. 1lb. in the Britannia Stakes, a handicap for three-year-olds. In the Britannia Stakes I notice Golden Lullaby with 8st. 9lb., which is 13lb. less than Welcome Gift. Many people have a firm idea that at Epsom she could have beaten Welcome Gift at Ascot. She was the most unlucky animal in the world to be disqualified at Epsom, and she is another who has paid tribute to the extraordinary high standard of the Irish three-year-old form this season.

HARTFORD AND THE HUNT CUP.

Hartford, who was left when so much fancied for the Jubilee, is in the Hunt Cup with 7st. 3lb., and I fully expect to find him among the acceptors.

In the Ascot Stakes there are three French horses placed above Brown Jack, and I believe that the French are making a considered attack on the meeting. One of the leading French trainers, Willie Pratt, who was at Epsom last week, was telling me that he thinks the French three-year-old form very moderate, and that the top-weight's form is not too exciting.

A possible candidate for the Ascot Stakes loomed up at Kempton yesterday, when Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Bingham's Ponorogo, who was third in the Great Metropolitan, won the Queen's Plate by ten lengths from the favourite, Jacobite. He is handicapped in the Ascot Stakes with 6st. 7lb. and escapes a penalty. Brown Jack won this race last year before winning the Ascot Stakes.

Captain Boyd-Richfort had an unfortunate experience yesterday when the Bachelor's Double filly, Double Lite, after finishing a length and a half in front of Gareloch in the Bendigo Stakes was disqualified. Dines had brought her on the outside, and then, when she took the lead, crossed over to the rails. Sirett promptly lodged an objection for crossing, and the Stewards, deciding that the filly was not two lengths clear when she took the rails, awarded the race to Gareloch, who is trained by J. Jarvis for Mr. Esmond.

Another Irish-bred animal who did not have the best of luck was Major Dixon's Swift Marten, who, in a terrific finish for the Windsor Castle Plate, was beaten the shortest of heads by Adherent.

A NOVICE TO WELL.

The Beckhampton stable produced a novice for the Redfern T.-Y.-O. Plate in Press Gang, a son of Hurry On and the Substitute Derby winner, Fifinella. He ran a trifle green at first, and, although he was going very strongly at the finish, he failed by a head to get up and beat Spagnoletto, who has had more experience of racing.

Mr. S. B. Joel, who only won a single race at Epsom, took the opening selling plate with Pomidore, whom Mr. Clarence Hailey bought after the race for 900 guineas. Then Bibiani—a name that once belonged to a well-known North country staying mare—won the St. Margaret's Selling Plate for Mrs. Edgar Wallace, and was bought in for 850 guineas. There is racing to-morrow at Birmingham and Lewes. At the former meeting FARMAN FARMA should win the Warwickshire Breeders, and if he is reserved for Ascot CEBRENUS may be best. The Birmingham Plate may fall to KESGRAVE and the Coombe Plate to OLDERFLEET.

At Lewes I like the chance of KNOCKALLA in the Abergavenny Plate and of BACHELOR'S DATE in the Three-Year-Old Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

KEMPTON RESULTS.

2.0—KENTON COURT SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. For three-year-olds. One mile.

Mr. S. Joel's b. c. POMIDORE, by Pommern—Paimella. 7-13 ..... A. Wragg 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's TOP DRESSING, 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 2

Also ran — Marden (J. Sirett), Pontaway (J. Marshall), Bean Sabreur (H. Jelliff), Lion Aid (C. Elliott), Blue Ribaud (M. Beary), Frankfort (D. Gardner), Gugnunc (G. Kirby), Sunflake (D. Butchers), Bellarion (F. Fox).

Off 2.5. Winner trained by Earl, Newmarket. Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bucks Belle, 3 to 1 Bellarion, 4 to 1 POMIDORE, 7 to 1 Top Dressing, 9 to 1 Frankfort, 100 to 8 Beau Sabreur, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Blue Ribaud was fourth and Lion Aid last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Clarence Hailey for 900 guineas. Frankfort was sold to Mr H. Smyth for 60 guineas.

2.30—ST. MARGARET'S SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. Five furlongs.

Mrs. E. Wallace's b. c. BIBIANI, by Viviani—Spate, 8-9 ..... M. Beary 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's FAIR SEX, 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 2

Also ran — Royal Dale (C. Ray), Capet (P. Beasley), Balloon (G. Richards), Miner's Dream (F. Winter), Happy Chink (H. Graves), Springbird gelding (T. Weston), Rhodoclia filly (H. Jellis), Son John (J. Dines), Handsome (J. Caldwell). (Winner trained by L. Todd, Wantage.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Handsome, 5 to 1 Port Arthur, 8 to 1 each Swift Marten and Yearly, 10 to 1 Norman Duke, 100 to 8 each Friar Gray, ADHERENT, County Guy and Sea Adan, 200 to 1 each La Chance and Acrobatic, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; a length and a half between second and third. Son John was fourth and La Chance last.

4.30—QUEEN'S PLATE of 200 sovs. 2m.

Lt.-Col. D. Bingham's b. g. PONOROGO, by Pommern—Lalkipia, 6, 7-12 (car. 7-13) ..... H. Wragg 1

Mr. S. A. Taylor's JACOBITE, 5, 7-12 J. Dines 2
Mr. A. C. Ioannou's VOLTERO, 4, 8-11 ..... Beary 3

Also ran—South Hill (S. Donoghue), Sugar and Spice (T. Pryor), Evening Sun (H. Graves), Chiaroscuro (C. Sones), Le Toril (F. Fox). (Winner trained by O. Bell, Lambourn.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Jacobite, 9 to 2 Le Toril, 5 to 1 PONOROGO, 8 to 1 South Hill, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a short head between second and third. South Hill was fourth and Chiaroscuro last.

THE BETTING ACT.

BOOKMAKERS AND THE REPORT.

Called to consider the position of the bookmakers' business in view of the recommendations and general tenour of the report issued by the Joint Committee on the Betting Act, 1926, a general meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Friday night, Mr. T. A. Burke presiding. The following resolutions were passed:—

"That this meeting of the Irish Turf Accountants' Protection Association, representing the major portion of the licensed bookmakers in the Saorstat, wish to give an emphatic contradiction to the suggestion contained in the concluding portion of paragraph 4 of the final report, that bookmakers have availed themselves of a method of collecting the tax which defrauds the backer."

"That we heartily endorse the recommendation of the Joint Committee in favour of the repeal of the present tax on betting transactions, which has not operated satisfactorily."

On the proposition of Mr. H. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. Henderson, it was decided to have the views of the Association dealing with the points not dealt with in the report, or those points in the report to which the business took exception, brought before the Minister responsible for the new bill and the members of the Dail and Senate.

FORM HORSES.

BIRMINGHAM.

2.30—Rosapenna.
3. 0—Linkman (nap).
3.30—Cebrenus.
4. 0—Wirework.
4.30—Lonesome.
5. 0—Gay Light.

LEWES.

1.45—Sweet Swan.
2.30—King of Arms.
3. 0—Saturn.
3.30—Micnaelmas Day.
4. 0—Grease Paint.
4.30—Island.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Sunnier and Moyreasque.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Olderfleet and Gay Light.

PHŒNIX PARK.

RAIN A SPOIL SPORT.

GOLDEN LURE WINS BLAKE PLATE.

NEW STARTING GATE.

The drenching showers during the early hours of Saturday spoiled the Phœnix Park Meeting from the attendance point of view, and it was really surprising that so many people ventured out under such uncertain conditions. There were good-sized fields for all the races, and the Blake Plate, the principal two-year-old event, was a particularly interesting race. It was won by Golden Lure, who early in the season ran in very disappointing style at the Curragh. It was a day of doubles, the trainers P. Behan and F. Clarke and the jockeys Joe Canty and J. H. Harty all having two scores.

The new starting gate, invented by Mr. Harry Peard, was given its first public trial at the meeting, and came through the test most satisfactorily. The barrier consists of six ropes, placed 5½ inches apart, mounted on rubber-tyred wheels, and those best qualified to judge, including the starter and the jockeys, had nothing but praise for the machine, which works smoothly and noiselessly.

A WELL-RIDDEN RACE.

Kileager won the Welter Handicap at Leopardstown on last Saturday week with such ease that, despite her penalty of 7lb., she was considered to hold a big chance of winning the Finglas Plate, and in an open betting race she shared favouritism with Minnetonka. The fancied pair were the leaders virtually throughout the journey, and that unreliable horse, Cruet, was for most of the way in the rear. Joe Canty, who rode Cruet, apparently had his own ideas about how to manage a horse of such temperament, and, allowing Minnetonka, Kileager and Aine Forest to battle out the issue all the way down the straight, he brought his mount along at an easy overhauling pace, and passing one after the other went on to win quite comfortably by a length and a half from Minnetonka. The course and the pace at which the race was run seemed to suit Cruet, but were it not for the judicious way in which he was ridden by Canty, who, by the way, had to declare 3lb. overweight, he possibly would not have won.

The Farmleigh Plate was regarded as such a good thing for Arthur that there was little or no wagering over the race. He got every chance to win, being first away in a good start from the new gate, tried for the first time in this race, and led for about three furlongs. Mr. Parkinson's S.D., presumably named after the well-known jockey of those initials, tacked him then, and with so much of an effort beat him by two lengths. Mr. Parkinson evidently did not rate the winner as very great class, for when the bidding went beyond 500 sovs. he sauntered away from the sale ring to look after his horses engaged in the other races, and allowed Mr. H. M. Hartigan to secure S.D. for 180 sovs.

POPULAR COLOURS TO THE FORE.

Mr. H. S. Gray's colours are not so familiar to present-day racegoers as to those of some years back, but there are not many owners who have a longer record of association with the sport in Ireland. He, like most owners, has seen both sides of the picture. There have been long spells when he never succeeded in winning a race, but his allegiance to the sport in this country never altered on that account. For that reason most of the older racegoers were particularly pleased to see his colours carried successfully on Saturday, not only by Cruet, but in a more important event later on—the Blake Plate—by Golden Lure. Golden Lure, it will be remembered, was a raging hot favourite for the Juvenile Stakes at the Curragh April meeting, but, running green, as many two-year-olds do on the occasion of their first acquaintance with a racecourse, she was beaten badly, and failed to finish within fifteen lengths of Equality, the winner. It is quite a different tale which has to be told now, for Golden Lure, always holding a handy position in the race, had only to be roused the slightest bit to go out and beat Fairy Flower and Knapwell. The last-named, a colt by Stick in the Mud, should benefit by the race, and with ordinary luck will be a winner before long.

A LIKELY STEEPLECHASER.

Mrs. R. H. Walker won the Fitzwilliam Plate with a very promising-looking three-year-old gelding named Bristol Rocket, who had only run once previously as a two-year-old. He led throughout the race and won without being extended. He is just the type to make a useful steeplechaser, and probably the next time we see him will be in a hurdle race.

When Junius won the Novices' Stakes at the Curragh May meeting, beating Con's Water, Queen's Park and others, the performance was regarded as of exceptional merit. Still backers preferred the chance of the moderate three-year-old Harum Scarum in the Fairview Plate. Junius had the measure of his four opponents all through the race and won in good style, beating Harum Scarum, whom he was meeting on 21lb worse than weight-for-age terms, by a distance of eight lengths.

Once again the last race of the day at the Phoenix Park proved the best. The majority of the usual five-furlong handicap horses were again in opposition, and the finish saw Glass Boss wore down Duke of Athlone and Flashing Dawn to win by a length and a half, Tullahoma being close up fourth. Details:—

3.0—FINGLAS HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. S. Gray's b. c. CRUET, by Craig an Eran—Nennette, 3, 8-4 ..... J. Canty 1
Mr. J. Shell's MINNETONKA, a. 8-1..John Doyle 2
Mr. Loughran's KILEAGER, 4, 8-0 (carried 8-2) ..... J. H. Harty 3

Capt. H. Whitworth's Aine Forest, 3, 8-12.

Mr. M. Arnott's Sun Flame, a. 8-12.....D. Ward 0
Mr. J. Kennedy's Silver Threads, 3, 7-9.

W. Howard 0

Winner trained by P. Behan at the Curragh. Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Kileager and Minnetonka, 4 to 1 Aine Forest, 6 to 1 CRUET, 10 to 1 any other.

Minnetonka set the pace to Aine Forest, Kileager, Sun Flame, and Silver Threads, with Cruet last. As they turned into the straight Cruet improved his position, and, leading Minnetonka close home, Mr. Gray's colt won by a length and a half; two lengths divided second and third. Aine Forest was fourth, Sun Flame fifth, and Silver Threads next. Time—1 minute 45 seconds.

3.30—FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's c. BLAKE, by The O'Donoghue, dam by Glasgerion, 8-3 ..... M. Barrett 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's ARTHUR, 8-10 ..... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. J. F. Byrne's GAY SOUL, 8-10....J. H. Harty 3
Mr. J. Doyle's Argotle, 8-3..... John Doyle 0

Also ran—Tullahoma, Aine Forest, Silver Threads, Lord Rivers (Mr. R. Kirby), Owner 6 10 12
Keeper Hill (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) ... Owner 6 10 12
Lady Rivers (Mr. B. Kirby) ... Owner 6 10 9
Drumbusk (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Owner 5 10 9
Handy Andy III. (Mr. E. S. O'Grady) ... Owner 4 10 0

4.30—THURLES HANDICAP of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	6	13	0
DOUANIER (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) ... H. Harty	5	12	3
SHE WILL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Stanley, jun.) ... Stanley	a	11	12
BURNMILL (Mr. F. W. Wise) ... Owner	a	11	10
BUCKNA (Sir T. R. A. Morris) ... Sheehan	4	11	9
FLYING DALE (Mr. B. J. Duggan) ... Arnott	6	11	8
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... Owner	5	11	7
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	5	11	7
SWEET ARGOSY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	a	11	7
DREAM MORE (Mr. P. Sheehan) ... Owner	4	11	7
PUCKA RANEE (Mr. J. A. Maguire) ... Owner	4	11	5
ATLANTIC FLIER (Mr. John Adams) ... Clarke	4	11	3
SYLVIA LLOYD (Miss G. M'Cormack) ... O'Ferrall	3	11	0
THEME (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	10	12
SOMME WEBB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	6	10	12
WELSH STAR (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ... Owner	6	10	7
INITIATION (Mr. T. M. Taaffe) ... Owner	a	10	7
FAITHFUL GARRY (Miss Tillery) ... Fetherston	a	10	7
GOLD CHASER (Lady Weigall) ... O'Ferrall	3	10	7

5.0—STAND STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. "Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
WILD EDGAR (Mr. M. M'Grath) ... M'Grath	a	12	10
NIGHT ERRAND (Mr. E. Barrett) ... Owner	a	12	0
LARK (Mrs. M. Dawson) ... Dawson	a	11	10
DONYLAND (Mrs. M. ...) ... Harty	a	11	0
CHERRIO II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ... Harris	a	11	0
MAXFLI (Mr. J. T. Claney) ... Owner	a	10	10
KEEPER HILL (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) ... Owner	a	10	10
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. R. Macnab) ... Arnott	a	10	10
BATTLE CORNER (Sir E. Guest) ... J. Canty	a	10	10
LITTLE DUBLIN (Mr. Joe. Hickey) ... Owner	a	10	10
BETTY'S JAP (Mr. G. Robinson) ... Owner	6	10	10

THURLES.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Thurles meeting to-day opens a busy week for racegoers. It is the second fixture of the season as this popular County Tipperary venue, and, granted any kind of reasonably good weather, there is certain to be the usual big crowd. A fast special train leaves Kingsbridge at 10.45 this morning and returns from Thurles at 6.15 this evening. Selections:—

Ladies' Plate—Flying Essex.
Committee Steeplechase—Cornafulla.
Corinthian Plate—Gold Chaser.
June Steeplechase—Bally Weaver.
Thurles Handicap—Sylvia Lloyd.
Stand Steeplechase—Wild Edgar.

2.30—LADIES' PLATE of 40 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ADMINISTRATOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	10	4
BUCKNA (Sir T. R. A. Morris) ... Sheehan	4	10	9
SOME POWER (Capt. E. B. Brassey) ... Hastigan	4	9	7
PENSIONARY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	9	7
FLYING ESSEX (Mr. P. A. Ryan) ... Bradshaw	4	9	7
THORNY WAY (Mr. H. E. Tally) ... Owner	4	9	7
LAGUNDA (Mr. ... Odlum) ... Arnott	4	9	7
PRUDENT ROSS (Mr. K. J. Hope) ... Dawson	4	9	7
SHREVELAMORE (Mr. D. F. O'Brien) ... Owner	4	9	6
HOLESTONE (Mrs. C. L. Macleans) ... Fetherston	4	9	6
AMARANTH (Mr. H. Cunningham) ... Owner	5	9	6
FARRONSHONE (Mr. M. Foley) ... Hay	5	9	3
BIDDY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Kirwan	5	9	0
LIL BOURKE (Mr. John Adams) ... Clarke	4	9	0
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. W. Cobey) ... Perry	3	9	3

3.0—COMMITTEE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 45 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	a	12	0
CLERO (Mr. C. S. O'Grady) ... Owner	a	12	0
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	5	12	0
CHEERIO II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ... Harris	a	11	7
MOUNTAIN VIEW (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Archdeacon) ... Private	5	11	4
EXPLANATION (Miss Allen) ... Private	a	10	13
BUFFOON (Mr. Jas. Fleming) ... Owner	a	10	0
FATHERLAND (Mr. C. Ryan) ... Owner	5	10	0

3.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOUAR (Sir T. Dixon) ... Arnott	5	12	2
COUNT O'MALLEY (Mr. F. W. Wise) ... Owner	5	12	2
POLYPHERON (Lady Ainsworth) ... Delargy	a	12	2
MOLLIE BROWN (Mr. M. J. Hyde) ... Owner	6	12	2
LORD RIVERS (Mr. R. Kirby) ... Owner	6	12	2
BROWN HERALD (Mr. R. J. M'Grath) ... M'Grath	6	12	2
BONNY LE VAR (Mrs. P. H. Madden) ... Madden	6	12	2
BRIGHTS HILL (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ... Harty	a	12	2
DOUBLE BEN (Mr. A. Rodgers) ... Owner	5	12	2
CRUISE ... (Mr. ... Nesbitt) ... Owner	5	12	2
ARGEIPHONTES (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	4	12	0
POOR FAGE (Mr. F. M. Griffin) ... Brabazon	4	12	0
THE LIGHT (Miss L. Kelly) ... Kelly	4	12	0
HACKLER'S HOPE (Mr. G. Manning) ... Moss	4	12	0
SOUND PRINCESS (Mr. ... Black) ... Owner	4	12	0
DUBLIN ORB (Mr. Jos. Hickey) ... Owner	5	10	9
SCATTER BRAIN (Mr. J. Hunter) ... Owner	5	10	9
INSPID (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	10	9
DON'T LOOK BACK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	10	9
GOLDZONE (Mrs. J. Quinlan) ... Private	5	10	9
LAVENDULA (Mrs. A. Ryan) ... L. Keating	5	10	9
ROSE BLANC (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	5	10	9
ANNABELLE LEE (Mr. S. Viator) ... O'Ferrall	5	10	9
GOLD CHASER (Lady Weigall) ... O'Ferrall	3	10	9

4.0—JUNE STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Weight for age. 2½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BIDDY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Kirwan	6	11	10
RALLY WEAVER (Mr. M. Macabe) ... Arnott	6	11	10
DOUGLAS ... (Mrs. P. J. ...) ... Clarke	5	10	12
CARI MAC (Mr. P. J. O'Leary) ... Owner	6	10	12
MAJOR DESMOND (Mr. ... Wade) ... Owner	6	10	12
LORD RIVERS (Mr. R. Kirby) ... Owner	6	10	12
KEEPER HILL (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) ... Owner	a	10	12
LADY RIVERS (Mr. B. Kirby) ... Owner	5	10	9
DRUMBUSK (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Owner	5	10	9
HANDY ANDY III. (Mr. E. S. O'Grady) ... Owner	4	10	0

4.30—THURLES HANDICAP of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 3 f.

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STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) ... Owner	6	13	0
DOUANIER (12lb. ex.) (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) ... H. Harty	5	12	3
SHE WILL (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Stanley, jun.) ... Stanley	a	11	12
BURNMILL (Mr. F. W. Wise) ... Owner	a	11	10
BUCKNA (Sir T. R. A. Morris) ... Sheehan	4	11	9
FLYING DALE (Mr. B. J. Duggan) ... Arnott	6	11	8
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ... Owner	5	11	7
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	5	11	7
SWEET ARGOSY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	a	11	7
DREAM MORE (Mr. P. Sheehan) ... Owner	4	11	7
PUCKA RANEE (Mr. J. A. Maguire) ... Owner	4	11	5
ATLANTIC FLIER (Mr. John Adams) ... Clarke	4	11	3
SYLVIA LLOYD (Miss G. M'Cormack) ... O'Ferrall	3	11	0
THEME (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	5	10	12
SOMME WEBB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	6	10	12
WELSH STAR (Mr. W. J. Byrne) ... Owner	6	10	7
INITIATION (Mr. T. M. Taaffe) ... Owner	a	10	7
FAITHFUL GARRY (Miss Tillery) ... Fetherston	a	10	7
GOLD CHASER (Lady Weigall) ... O'Ferrall	3	10	7

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NIGHT ERRAND (Mr. E. Barrett) ... Owner	a	12	0
LARK (Mrs. M. Dawson) ... Dawson	a	11	10
DONYLAND (Mrs. M. ...) ... Harty	a	11	0
CHERRIO II. (Miss R. St. John Murphy) ... Harris	a	11	0
MAXFLI (Mr. J. T. Claney) ... Owner	a	10	10
KEEPER HILL (Mr. J. L. Dobbs) ... Owner	a	10	10
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. R. Macnab) ... Arnott	a	10	10
BATTLE CORNER (Sir E. Guest) ... J. Canty	a	10	10
LITTLE DUBLIN (Mr. Joe. Hickey) ... Owner	a	10	10
BETTY'S JAP (Mr. G. Robinson) ... Owner	6	10	10

SPORTING GOSSIP

Sir Abe Bailey at Kempton.

Sir Abe Bailey, who decided last year to retire from active participation in racing owing to indifferent health, is now much better, and was present at Kempton Park on Saturday to see his colours carried for the first time since his return to England.

Major Blennerhassett Indisposed.

Major Blennerhassett, the senior starter to the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, has been ordered a complete rest by his medical advisers, and will not resume his official duties for at least a month.

Royal Falcon for America.

Royal Falcon has been sold to Mr. Stephen Sanford, the American owner, and will shortly leave Gore's training quarters at Findon for the United States.

Donoghue's Breakdown.

At Kempton Park on Saturday S. Donoghue's name was hoisted as the rider of Frankfort in the Kenton Court Selling Plate, but notification having been received that his car had broken down on the way, the Stewards sanctioned the substitution of E. Gardner.

Priory Wood Sold.

Mr. J. S. Shepherd has sold Priory Wood and the six-year-old gelding has left the Greenmount stable for France. East Galway has returned to Clonsilla.

Sale at Phœnix Park.

Subsequent to running in the Foxrock Plate at the Phœnix Park on Saturday, Jill, b. m., 5 yrs., by Jackdaw—Amontillado, was sold to Mr. H. M. Hartigan for 250 sovs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot—Garnock, at 9 a.m., Saturday.
Newbury Summer Cup—Palais Royal II., at 9 a.m., Saturday.
Northumberland Plate, Newcastle—Ballymurphy, at 9 a.m., Saturday.

LEWES MEETING.

Southdown Open Welter Plate — Quick Stick, Tenacity.
Open Welter Plate—Derelict, Tenacity.
Sandport Maiden Plate—Nursery Gift, Johnstone, King of Arms, Feuar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Guernsey Stud Produce Stakes, Birmingham—Cat o' Nine Tails.
Bull Ring Plate, Birmingham—Cloth of Gold.
Gatwick Three Years Old Handicap—Charnwood.
Royal Plate, Newbury—Bright Glen.

King Louis was fourth, Alison fifth, Le Bourget sixth, Nellford seventh, and Spruce next.

5.0—FAIRVIEW PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

Mr. E. R. Purdon's c. c. JUNIUS, by Junior—Some Star, 3, 8-7 ..... H. Harty 1
Mr. F. Burke's HARUM SCARUM, 5, 8-12 ..... J. Moylan 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's G.O.M., 5, 9-12 ..... Joe. Canty 3
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Coolebar, 4, 9-5..... M. Wing 0
Mr. J. H. Peard's Clear Note, 3, 8-12 ..... P. Connolly 0

(Winner trained by F. Clarke, at Foxrock.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Harum Scarum, 2 to 1 JUNIUS, 5 to 1 G.O.M., 7 to 1 Clear Note, 50 to 1 Coolebar.

Harum Scarum led from Junius, Clear Note, Coolebar, and G.O.M. for two furlongs, when Junius drew to the front and went on to win easily by eight lengths, four lengths divided second and third. Clear note was fourth. Time, 62 3-5 secs.

5.30—FOXROCK HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5f. Col. Clarke's ch. c. GLASS BOSS, by The Boss—All Glass, 3, 8-12 ..... H. Harty 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's DUKE OF ATHLONE, 5, 7-10 ..... Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. Jas. Donnelly's FLASHING DAWN, 4, 9-5 ..... John Doyle 3

Mr. A. D. Comyn's Knight's Battle, 3, 9-13 ..... J. Moylan 0
Col. Jameson Davis's Jill, 5, 9-2 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Flying Shelter, 3, 8-3 ..... W. Howard 0

Mrs. B. Croker's Tullahoma, 3, 8-0 (car. 8-5) ..... E. M. Quirke 0
Miss Coomb's Juva, 3, 7-7 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Passive, 3, 7-7 ..... A. King 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Swift Bird, a, 10-2 ..... Joe. Canty 0

Major Shirley's Red Rule, 3, 8-5..... J. Condron 0

(Winner trained by F. Clarke at Foxrock.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. GLASS BOSS and Knight's Battle, 4 to 1 Tullahoma, 5 to 1 Flying Shelter, 10 to 1 each Swift Bird and Juva, 20 to 1 Duke of Athlone, Flashing Dawn and others.

Knight's Battle led from Glass Boss, Duke of Athlone, Jill, Flying Shelter and Flashing Dawn, with Tullahoma next for three furlongs. Duke of Athlone then showed in front, but Glass Boss heading him close home won by a length, half a length divided second and third. Tullahoma was fourth, Knight's Battle fifth, Red Rule sixth, and Jill next. Time—60.3-5 secs.

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ROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

CRICKET.

ONE BOWLING BY T. H. DIXON AND D. CULLY.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY CIVIL SERVICE.

A prevented a conclusion being come to in ...ster League match between Civil ...and Dublin University in the Phoenix Park ...nday. The Service gave a much better ...than in the College Park, the fielding parti... showing marked improvement.. The fielding ...University was keen.

...was the bowling of T. H. Dixon, for ...and D. Cully for Civil Service. Each ...ve wickets, the Service man having the ...advantage. E. A. George made the highest ...for the home side; he ran himself out ...for making no attempt to get back.

...ly for the home side; he ran himself out ...for making no attempt to get back. ...a dashing cricket, E. A. Hipwell and J. K. ...gave Civil Service a good start, but T. H. ...through Lang's defence when he was ...Civil Lang, the other bowler, had the ...of T. Kenny, but failed to get a wicket ...few difficulties, but failed to get a wicket ...near the close of the innings. Six wickets ...for 45, but E. A. George, F. A. Wood... and D. Cully brought the score to 115 by good ...The total reached 126.

...Dixon and Cully were without their captain, P. A. ...Fisher, who were without their captain, P. A. ...Fisher, started with M. Deverell and R. D. ...They started the bowling of Hipwell and ...with respect, and took a long time to ...The first over, for the first wicket, ...was not broken immediately afterwards caught ...at the first ball he received. It looked ...as if the match were going to accomplish the ...before rain stopped play, the umpires ...a conference and, after inspections declaring the wicket ...a mere mockery.

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. Hipwell b		Loughrey b T. H. Dixon	18
J. K. Lang b T. H. Dixon	13	J. N. M'Guire c Kiely b T. H. Dixon	1
T. H. Fisher c Convery b T. H. Dixon	13	E. A. George run out	30
R. D. Beering b T. H. Dixon	0	G. Deegan b Kenay	9
F. A. Woodcock b T. H. Dixon	5	D. Cully not out	14
J. Neylan c Deegan b T. H. Dixon	1	P. D. Beering st Convery b Barber	9
T. Kenny b T. H. Dixon	4	Extras	9
A. Woodcock c Deegan b T. H. Dixon	0	Total	126

Bowling—T. H. Dixon, 6 for 41; Kenay, 1 for 20; Barber, 1 for 17.

Kiely, 1 for 17.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

T. H. Dixon b Cully	5	M. Lloyd not out	5
P. Deverell l.b.w. b Cully	21	F. O'M. Dixon c Deegan b Beering	7
R. Barber b Cully	18	A. T. Kenay not out	3
C. Wrigh c Deegan b Cully	0	Extras	4
C. Beering b Cully	8	Total (7 wkts.)	84
C. Loughrey c Hipwell b Cully	8	L. J. Convery.	
Hipwell b Cully	0		

Did not bat—P. J. Kiely, 0 for 19; Beering, 0 for 35; Hipwell, 0 for 19; Cully, 6 for 35.

Batting for 2s.

A KEEN STRUGGLE FOR RUNS.

PEMBROKE AND MERRION DIVIDE THE POINTS.

This match, at Sydney Parade, was abandoned ...after only 3 hr. of the rain. It was a pity it ...could not have been played out, as there was the ...elements of a keen and exciting finish.

...part of it was considerably delayed, and it was ...the start was considerably delayed, and it being agreed to ...to forfeit their first innings by 16 when McMullen ...in front of the pavilion from Shortt. Robinson failed ...and Pickman and Aylward made a use... stand, adding 61. The rate of scoring was ...a little time slow, but this could be accounted ...for by the boring and fielding were excellent, ...the heavy ground made it very difficult to ...the ball away.

...was top scorer, with an excellent 40 ...and Aylward contributed a very useful 25. ...who was not put on until rather late, ...not out.

...Pembroke were dismissed for 27, when rain fell ...and the game was abandoned.

PEMBROKE.

Wilkie l.b.w. b		A. Cordner b	
Robinson	1	Shortt	1
F. Kearney c Little b	14	T. C. Fox b M'Cartan	0
Connell	8	W. J. M'Mahon not out	2
Pickman b	40	F. W. Hirst b Shortt	1
Aylward b Little	0	P. J. Keating c Little b M'Cartan	1
Wade	13	Extras	9
Dyson c and b O'Connor	2		
		Total	109

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 3 for 36; L. C. Eastman, 3 for 38; O'Connor, 2 for 15; Ilipkin, 0 for 1; Wade, 1 for 25; Duer, 1 for 8.

SOMERSET V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Taunton. Score :—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c Hunt b Wellard	47	Parker b Hazell	2
Sinfield c Spurway b Wellard	56	W. R. Goudsworthy b Wellard	4
B. H. Lyon b Lee	17	Stephens b Wellard	0
Neale b Hazell	11	G. Wedel b Hunt	9
Smith l.b.w b Wellard	27	Ford not out	3
Barnett b Wellard	27	Extras	6
		Total	184

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 6 for 82; Hunt, 1 for 37; J. W. Lee, 1 for 24; Hazell, 2 for 33.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

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Young c Loom b Sinfield	12	Hunt c Dipper b Goudsworthy	3
Lee (J. W.) b Goudsworthy	14	Weller c Smith b Goudsworthy	75
Lee (F. S.) b Goudsworthy	3	Rev. F. E. Spurway c Smith b Sinfield	6
Hopwood b Quinn	18	Hazell not out	1
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NORTHANTS V. SURREY.

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Bakewell c Wilson b Lock	19	Cox l.b.w. b Gregory	0
Bellamy b Peach	0	Matthews l.b.w. b Shepherd	5
Timms c Barling b Shepherd	113	Thomas c Ducat b Clark not out	1
V. W. C. Jupp c Brooks b Peach	33	Extras	30
E. F. Towell c Barling b Peach	5	Total	281

BOWLING.

First Innings—Gover, 0 for 51; Peach, 3 for 65; Lock, 2 for 58; Shepherd, 3 for 55; Squires, 0 for 0; Gregory, 2 for 42.

SURREY—First Innings.

Sandham not out	17	Extras	2
Barling c Liddell b Thomas	3	Total (1 wkt.)	33
Ducat not out	11		

ESSEX V. GLAMORGAN.

At Colchester. Score :—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates b Nichols	54	Davies (E.) c Morris b Eastman (L.)	12
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Davies (D.) b Nichols	0	Eastman (L.) b Every b Daer	0
T. Arnott c O'Connor b Eastman (L.)	27	Jones (W.) c Nichols b O'Connor	2
Howard c and b Wade	13	Extras	10
F. W. Mathias not out	14	Total	133
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YORKSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

At Leeds. Score :—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley l.b.w b Macaulay	30	G. A. K. Collins b Macaulay	6
Parks (J.) c Oldroyd b Rhodes	48	Langridge (John) b Macaulay	9
Parks (H.) b Robinson	2	A. H. Gilligan b Macaulay	19
Cook l.b.w b Dennis	39	Cornford b Macaulay	13
Langridge (James) c Turner b Rhodes	46	Hollingdale not out	2
Wensley c Worsley b Dennis	35	Extras	12
		Total	261

NOTTS V. MIDDLESEX.

At Nottingham. Score :—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn b Haig	4	Marshall c and b Peebles	36
Whysall c Hart b Haig	65	Barratt not out	50
Walker b Haig	1	Staples (S.) b Simms	10
A. W. Carr b Simms	28	R. D. F. Bland b Haig	3
Payton c Price b Haig	44	Extras	21
Staples (A.) b Peebles	56	Total	387
Lilley l.b.w b Haig	29		

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 6 for 124; Peebles, 2 for 101; Hearne, 0 for 75; Simms, 2 for 53; Lee, 0 for 15.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Price c Whysall b Staples (S.)	5	Lee not out	0
		Total (1 wkt.)	5

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. FREE FORESTERS.

At Cambridge. Score :—

FREE FORESTERS	333
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY	—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. FREE FORESTERS.

At Oxford. Score :—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (for 7)	344
FREE FORESTERS	—

WORCESTERSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Stourbridge. Score :—

DERBYSHIRE	115
WORCESTERSHIRE (for 6)	39

LEICESTERSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Leicester. Score :—

LEICESTERSHIRE	138
HAMPSHIRE (for 6)	119

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Cork County. College Park, 11.30.

Merrion 2nd v. Leinster 2nd, (I.L.). Anglesea road.

Pembroke 3rd v. St. James's (J.L.). Sydney parade.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Aberdeen. Crumlin.

Royal v. Bank of Ireland (1st Round Bankers' Cup), Railway Union ground, Park avenue, 4.30.

Royal Bank Team—N. O'C. Redmond (capt.), J. R. Shanks, W. F. Aylward, L. J. Heaney, A. E. Murphy, D. Francis, W. S. Despard, H. L. Parker, H. J. Hilton, F. T. Twamley, H. N. Peyton.

Bank of Ireland—H. P. Bulmer, F. C. Fahy, E. W. Felton, D. C. FitzPatrick, F. M. Graham, R. A. Hilwell, I. T. Jones, E. P. Manning, J. F. M'Clure, P. J. O'Grady, N. J. W. Tombe. 12th man, O. G. Giddings.

THE DAVIS CUP.

HUNGARY V. HOLLAND.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

BUDAPEST, June 8.

After her victory in both singles events yesterday, Hungary was beaten after a hard struggle in the doubles event of the third round tie against Holland here to-day. Hungary now leads by two events to one. Timmer and Diemer Kool (Holland) beat von Kehrling and Petery (Hungary)—1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

GREAT BRITAIN BEATS SOUTH AFRICA.

Great Britain, by winning the last two singles of the third round Davis Cup tie of the European zone at Bournemouth on last Saturday, beat South Africa by five matches to nil, and thus qualified to meet either Hungary or Holland. H. Austin beat C. Robbins by 6-0, 6-4, 6-1, and Dr. J. Gregory accounted for Louis Raymond by 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

GERMANY IN FOURTH ROUND.

By beating G. de Stefani (Italy) in the fourth singles in the Davis Cup tie at Hamburg yesterday, H. Moldenhauer (Germany) decided the contest between Germany and Italy in Germany's favour by three matches to two. The score was 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. Germany will now meet Czecho-Slovakia in the fourth round.

Czecho-Slovakia beat Denmark in the third round at Copenhagen last Saturday, and will now meet Germany.

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GOLF.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

W. HOLLEY'S FIFTH WIN.

By defeating J. Sullivan (Bray) at Milltown last Saturday by 2 and 1 in the 36 holes final for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, W. Holley (Castle) won the trophy for the fifth time.

The match was productive of some fine golf, though the weather conditions were adverse, the play being carried out in lightning, thunder and heavy showers. Holley was 1 down at the third in the morning, 2 down going to the 8th, which he won in 4, and also winning the 9th in 3; they turned all square. Sullivan went into the lead at the 11th, where Holley was trapped off his drive. The Castle man was a bit erratic on the greens, requiring three putts on several, and he was again one to the bad at the end of the first 18.

On the afternoon round Sullivan won the 1st, holing a long putt, but Holley had the 2nd in 2. He, however, could do no better than a 6 at the fifth, and was 2 down again. Two halves followed, but Sullivan, who had been driving finely, was off the line to the 8th, which Holley won in a fine 3.

Holley was at this stage playing his best golf, and the 9th being halved in 4, Sullivan turned 1 up.

The match was squared at the 10th with a 4 by Holley, who also won the 11th and 12th to become 2 up, holing the 12th in 2. Following a half at the 13th in 4's, Holley required 6 at the 14th, which he lost. Then came two halves, and the match ended at the 17th, where Holley was down in 4.

For the first round Holley's score was approximately 74, Sullivan's being one better. In the afternoon, when the conditions were more favourable, Holley had 66 for 17 holes and Sullivan 69.

The cup and prizes were presented by Mr. Jackson, captain of the Milltown Club, who welcomed the professionals to Milltown and alluded to the great record of the late Michael Moran.

FINAL—36 HOLES.

W. Holley (Castle) beat J. Sullivan (Bray)—2 and 1.

SATURDAY AT THE LOCAL CLUBS.

PORTMARNOCK (S.s.s. 77).

Legal Cup (36 holes)—M. Crowley (2), 160; H. E. Bell (6), 154, C. Stack (13), 154; S. H. Wilson (28), 157; T. Hughes (10), 159; H. H. Maxwell (16), 160; P. A. Bell (6), 161; J. J. Kelly (10), 161; C. W. Orr (28), 161; C. Murray (10), 168; T. P. Ryan (6), 163; F. W. Sharpe (18), 164; J. Andrews (28), 165; M. Hannigan (12), 166. Crowley takes replica of the Cup; H. E. Bell best gross; C. Stack second prize.

Kelly 16 for 18; Wilson won second 18.

Captain's (Mr. H. M. Cairnes) prize on Saturday, 22nd June, as originally arranged.

FOXROCK (S.s.s. 76).

Members' Prize—S. J. Darley, 2 up; J. Speares, 1 up.

BRAY (S.s.s. 74).

Fourball—J. H. Martin and F. V. Purdon, 8 up; D. H. Reantree and B. Howe, 5 up; A. N. Murphy and T. F. O'Reilly, 5 up.

WOODBROOK (S.s.s. 75).

Camelford Cup (qualifying round)—C. Ellis (18), 67; W. Mooney (19), 70; T. Dunne (18), 72; W. Norman (21), 72; J. Heslin (22), 72; P. Fitzsimon (16), 73; T. Houghton (15), 75; A. McMurray (9), 74; H. Coghlan (10), 74; F. Carey (24), 74; C. Tighe (14), 75; J. Whelan (17), 76; P. O'Kelly (17), 76; J. Cawley (14), 77; P. J. Houlihan (16), 77; and E. B. Keating (24), 77.

ROYAL DUBLIN (S.s.s. 76).

Black Watch medal—W. H. Lowe (11), 69; C. W. Murphy (15), 72. Captain C. Bailey (5), 73; M. P. Burke (13), 73; D. H. Kingham (15), 73; T. D. Murphy (17), 74. Best grass, Captain Bailey.

KILLINEY (S.s.s. 72).

Barton Memorial Cup—H. G. Moore, 4 up; R. Saunders, 2 up; G. Walker, 1 up; W. Daish, all square; J. J. Coogan, 1 down; W. B. Coughlan, 1 down; W. Thorpe, 2 down; J. Carey and Captain O'Ryan, 4 down.

DELGANY (S.s.s. 70).

Fourball—Dr. Cussen (12) and G. Pait (18), 5 up; L. Good (20) and P. Kinnane (22), 5 up.

HOWTH (S.s.s. 70).

Fourball—T. Barrington (19) and J. Taylor (10), 4 up; B. O'Brien (9) and L. Brereton (11), 3 up; G. Griffin (14) and F. J. Collins, 3 up; T. Quane (8) and J. Darling (13), 1 up.

CASTLE (S.s.s. 75).

Fourball (64 entries)—J. J. Maguire (9) and F. Fletcher (24), 7 up; S. Sexton (12) and E. Montgomery (15), 6 up; S. O'Loinsigh (16) and J. Smyth (22), 6 up; E. N. Campbell (9) and A. Kerrison (18), 6 up; C. Mortier (15) and R. Lensk (24), 5 up; R. Beattie (4) and W. H. O'Donnell (12), 4 up.

HERMITAGE (S.s.s. 75).

Open Fourball—D. L. Kelly and M. de Lacey, 9 up; J. E. Gibney and J. Kircher, 8 up; "Y. Niblick" and A. Woods, 7 up; P. Coffey and C. Niblick, 6 up; T. Cormack and L. Egan, 5 up; Dr. Joyce and Dr. McMenamin, 5 up. (162 entries.)

Wednesday next—Wednesday Cup.

PORTARLINGTON (S.s.s. 74).

Semi-Open Mixed Foursomes :—Dr. A. H. Davidson and Mrs. G. FitzGibbon, 3 up; Dr. Goss and Mrs. A. Murray, 2 up; Mrs. Woods and Miss Crozier, all square; Lennon and Mrs. Coulton, 2 down; J. W. and C. A. Bowles and Miss Coulton, 2 down; J. W. and Miss Elvery 2 down; S. Mason and Mrs. Ireland, 3 down; G. K. Deane and Miss McMeekin, 4 down; A. Brunker and Mrs. Chase, 5 down; G. Scott and A. Rose Roe, 5 down; W. and Mrs. Mathews, 5 down; W. and Mrs. Stewart, 6 down.

SUTTON (S.s.s. 71).

Veterans' Cup—J. M. Butler (22), 69; J. Reid (4), 73. Sweepstakes :—T. Gorman (17), 71; D. N. Brunicardi (18), 73.

CLONTARF (S.s.s. 74).

Monthly Cup.—Class I.:—M. F. Ashbee (5), 3 up. Class II.:—P. J. Thunder (16), 2 up.

ELM PARK (S.s.s. 73).

Committee Prize :—D. O'Callaghan (9), 69; P. J. Duffy (24), 69; J. Burke (18), 70; R. Vonderleider (19), 71; A. Aylward (24), 71; T. M. Carton (19), 72; M. O'Reilly (24), 74; M. P. Lawlor (22), 72; M. O'Reilly (24), 74; A. Ryan (16), (24), 74; J. Gahan (19), 74; T. Ryan (16), 76; P. O'Riordan (16), 76; J. Stanistreet (18), 76; P. Knight (24), 78; T. Hayes (22), 78; R. Knight (24), 78; J. W. O'Reilly (20), 79; V. Hughes (12), 79. Thirty-six competed.

BALLYBUNION LINKS (S.s.s. 75).

Open Foursomes :—T. A. Terrance and C. Shine, 9 up; E. M. Kearney and D. Treacy, 7 up; W. Hewitt and W. Dillane, 6 up.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

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ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

MATCH ENDS LEVEL.

An altogether unexpected result was arrived at in the annual international match between England and Scotland on the Royal St. George's course on Saturday, the Scots, who were not expected to make any showing, playing so well that they won the foursomes and sufficient of the singles to secure a halved match. In the series of games inaugurated in 1903 this is the second occasion on which the match has ended in a tie. Results :—

FOURSOMES.

ENGLAND.		SCOTLAND.	
T. Perkins and Dr. Tweddell, 6 and 5	1	W. W. Mackenzie and Dr. A. MacCallum	0
R. Wethered and C. Tolley, 3 and 2	1	T. Torrance and W. Hope	0
W. Sutton and J. Beddard	0	W. Tulloch and S. M'Kinlay, 2 and 1	1
J. Stout and E. Fiddian	0	W. Campbell and J. Lang, 3 and 1	1
R. Hartley and G. Illingworth	0	J. Smith and E. M'Ruvie, 3 and 2	1
Total		Total	3

SINGLES.

Perkins, 3 and 1	1	Mackenzie	0
Wethered, 3 and 2	1	Torrance	0
Tolley, 2 and 1	1	Hope	0
Tweddell	0	Tulloch, 1 up	1
Sutton	0	Campbell, 6 and 5	1
Stout	0	M'Kinlay, 1 up	1
Beddard	0	Smith, 5 and 4	1
Hartley, 5 and 4	½	Lang	½
Illingworth	0	M'Ruvie	0
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ATHLETICS.

INTER-CLUB CONTEST POSTPONED.

A NEW DATE FIXED.

The Dublin University H. and A.C. arranged what promised to be a most attractive inter-club contest for College Park last Saturday. Ten clubs entered, but shortly before the time fixed for the start a downpour set in, and the Committee decided to postpone the meeting to Tuesday, 18th inst.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE SPORTS.

L. B. McMahon, M. J. Moloney, J. J. Ryan, and W. McCarroll figured most prominently at the annual sports of the students of Blackrock College, which were held last Saturday in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The President's Cup (with gold medal) was won by McMahon, who also secured the special prize awarded by Senator Surgeon Barniville for the most noteworthy performance in any single event. The Victor Ludorum Trophy was secured by Moloney, the best all-round athlete, who won the long jump, hop, step and jump, and 220 yards; while the McLoughlin Cup (and gold medal) were won by Ryan. The Hickey Cup (with gold medal) went to W. McCarroll.

The Band of the Garda Siochana (Depot) was in attendance, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. T. J. Morrissey, wife of Mr. T. J. Morrissey, M.A., President of the Blackrock College Union.

100 Yards Finals.—Juniors II.—J. J. O'Brien, 1; J. Montgomery, 2. Seniors I.—M. J. Moloney, 1; B. P. Canavan, 2. Juniors I.—W. McCarroll, 1; B. P. Canavan, 2. Seniors II.—V. de Valera, 1; J. Doyle, 2. Past Students—F. Purcell, 1; J. J. Traynor, 2. Past Students—F. Purcell, 1; J. J. O'Gorman, 2.

440 Yards Senior Championship (President's Cup and Gold Medal)—L. B. McMahon, 1; J. J. Ryan, 2. 54 2-5 secs.

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880 Yards—Seniors—L. B. McMahon, 1; V. de Valera, 2.

One Mile Flat.—J. Maher, 1; F. O'Sullivan, 2.

Shot—Junior—P. O'Sullivan (scr.), 29ft. 10in., 1; F. Doyle (scr.), 28ft. 5in., 2. Senior—M. Moloney (5ft.), 34ft. 10¼in., 1; F. O'Sullivan, 34ft., 2.

Long Jump—Junior I.—P. O'Sullivan (scr.), 16ft. 7in., 1; F. Doyle (2ft.), 16ft. 1in., 2. Senior II.—J. Crotty (—), 16ft. 10¼in., 1; J. Nordelle (2ft.), 16ft. 4in., 2. Junior II.—J. J. O'Brien (scr.), 16ft. 9in., 1; B. O'Brien (—), 15ft. 6in., 2.

Senior I.—M. J. Moloney (3ft.), 1; M. P. Lawlor (scr.), 2.

Hop, Step and Jump—Senior—M. J. Moloney (scr.), 39ft., 1; B. P. Canavan (3in.), 38ft. 4in., 2. Junior—P. O'Sullivan (scr.), 35ft., 1; F. Doyle (3in.), 2.

High Jump—Senior (College Championship, the McLoughlin Cup, and Gold Medal)—J. J. Ryan, 4ft. 11in., 1; M. P. Ryan, 4ft. 9in., 2.

120 Yards Hurdles—Senior—D. O'Leary, 1; M. S. Tighe, 2. Junior—F. O'Sullivan, 1; J. Lawlor, 2.

Junior Cycle Handicap (1½ miles)—Final—E. Langan, 1; P. Ryan, 2.

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One Mile Cycle, Scratch (Open)—E. Richardson (Crosmaglen), 1; A. Magee (Caledon), 2; F. Cunningham (City of Derry), 3.

Discus, Handicap (Open)—L. Stanley (Dublin), 111 ft. 1½ ins. gross, 1; Corporal Toome (York and Lancasters, Londonderry), 110 ft., 2; Corporal Dawson (York and Lancasters), 102 ft. 6 ins., 3.

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